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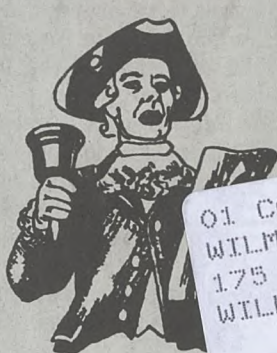
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What do you do if you are a teenager in the middle of January on a Saturday afternoon in the suburbs while waiting for the snow to fall? Well, pond hockey of course, that's what we used to do at that age and it still looks like a lot of fun. The gang of nine ... Ashley, 12, Alyson, 13, Annabelle, 13 in the front row and Joe Mirabella, Nolan Kane, Seth Duarte, Joe Reberio and Jared Marquard, all 15, and Sophomores at WHS, last but not least, Kyle Bolis 15.

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ELECTION 2016

Cimaglia bows out

Open seat spurs plethora of new candidates

By JAYNE W. MILLER
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WILMINGTON - After nine years, Lou Cimaglia won't seek reelection to the Board of Selectmen, leaving an unexpected vacancy on this board and a legacy of service and achievement.

"It's been a pretty good run," Cimaglia told the Town Crier. "I have long volunteer record, I'm proud of the things that we've accomplished over the years working with the different boards."

Cimaglia began his first term as a selectman in 2007, about two years after he became the town's Director of Veterans Services in 2005. He was reelected in 2010 and 2013. Had he won this year, he would begin his fourth term.

Cimaglia is well known for his work founding and operating Local Heroes, a non-profit organization that packed and shipped care packages to local soldiers serving in combat areas overseas. Later, as the wars wound down and more servicemen and women returned home, Cimaglia adjusted the mission of Local Heroes to aiding veterans with returning to civilian life. His vocation and avocation claim part of the reason he chose not to seek reelection - being a veterans' agent has



Lou Cimaglia, Wilmington's Director of Veterans Affairs, decided not to run for election to a fourth term on the Board of Selectmen. Here, he is busy at his desk in the old West School on Shawsheen Ave.

Photo by Maureen Brady

evolved into a greater-than-fulltime job - one he loves.

"Honestly, the office here has just blown up," Cimaglia added, noting he helps people on weekends, nights, and takes emergency calls. "With the suicide epidemic with veterans, it's not just a full time job anymore."

Cimaglia praised his fellow board members over the years, saying, "Working with different boards, I think we've been able to work together. And I think that anyone who has made a decision on that board has done it in the best interest of the town. I think we are fortunate to live in a town that can pay the bills and can provide the services that we do."

Among those services are recycling and solid waste removal, without fees, bus transportation to the schools, without fees, athletics and activities, without fees, and the construction of the new Wilmington High School that opened nearly a year ago.

As a result of Cimaglia's announcement Tuesday, new candidates began flocking to Town Hall to take out papers. The duo of Michael Newhouse and Lou Cimaglia on the ballot proved unbeatable, every time, but the open seat promises something Wilmington a real political contest. Notably, Mike Newhouse has not yet pulled papers for reelection.

Before 2 pm Gregory

Bendel, who currently holds a seat on the Housing Authority, pulled nomination papers for Selectman. He has not pulled papers for reelection. According to Town Clerk Sharon George, Bendel could run for both seats, but if elected to both, could only serve on one.

Later Tuesday newcomer to town Joseph Lavino stopped by the Clerk's office to take out nomination papers. Lavino, along with his wife and two children, moved to Wilmington just six months ago from Revere. Lavino, who previously worked as a pharmacist before obtaining his law degree from Suffolk, now holds a regulatory affairs position for CVS

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Sparks fly around Fourth turning Carnival into Circus

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - The location of the Fourth of July festivities hangs precariously in the balance as the decision to hold the carnival at the Swain School parking lot rests largely with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

In a letter to the Board of Selectmen, Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) member Daniel Veerman expressed his personal concern over an application submitted to the Board of Appeals that requested a Special Permit to have the carnival at the former Swain School site over a period of several days in July 2016 as part of the proposed "Fun on the Fourth Celebration."

Veerman cited several potential issues with the site, but his main concern is the impact on the nine direct abutters to the property and what sort of liability, if any, might arise.

Veerman had voted against a similar plan in 2013 citing that the Board of Appeals was "not afforded ample opportunity to fully address concerns about the project during the public hearing process."

In an attempt to avoid similar complications Veerman sought to explore ways to mitigate potential property damage. One idea was to procure temporary insurance for the abutters for damages caused by third party attendees at the carnival, which was rejected on the basis that liability insurance of this nature is difficult to obtain.

In addition, the possible indemnification of direct abutters was refused by Town Manager Jeffrey Hull, and the prospect of a formal bond process was found inadequate as it would not protect against damages caused by acts of third parties, but only damages caused by carnival vendor Fiesta Shows itself.

Veerman also cited in his letter, "it must be stated however, at that time and at no point since, has the Town, the applicant, or Fiesta Shows offered any alternative proposals to address this valid concern."

As a result, Veerman proposed an escrow fund be established in the amount of \$20,000 to pay for "modest property damage to a direct abutter," and to also "reimburse a direct abutter for any increase in the property insurance or deductible that might be incurred due to a larger claim which would need to be referred to their insurance carrier."

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Selectmen nix polling change

By LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - A proposed change to polling locations was quashed by the Board of Selectmen at Monday night's meeting. Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai and Town Clerk Sharon George came before the Board with a number of concerns brought forth by constituents, particularly the staff around the safety of children at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers during the upcoming elections.

School Committee members Peggy Kane and M.J. Byrnes, as well as Early Childhood Directors Jen Mahon and Charlotte Phillips from the Boutwell and Wildwood Schools respectively, were in attendance.

The proposal suggested moving Precincts 1 and 2 from the Boutwell School and 3 and 4 from the Wildwood School to the now more accommodating Wilmington High School.

"Last year the legislature approved a large election reform bill, and with that come upgrades to election laws. One is early voting for next November, right now we don't have a lot of information, but for now, there will be early election two weeks prior to the November 8th election," said Town Clerk Sharon George.

The Superintendent's memo dated December 2, 2016, provides a detailed report as to why she would like to change polling locations, her motivation, first and foremost, safety.

With the presidential election just months away, an onslaught of voters is expected.

"Now in Precincts 1-4 we have 11,026 registered voters," said George, indicating that the parking lot would not be conducive to that potential turnout. "It's a very dangerous situation. Some people don't back up slowly," said George.

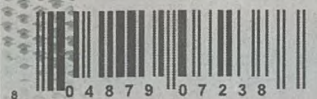
"There's too much intermingling and everyone is coming in and out of the same door. The school wants only one door open, and it can be really chaotic there when school gets out. I didn't feel that the location was working very well."

George, School Committee members, and Early Childhood Center staff had discussed using the high school gymnasium. "The final vote resides with the Board of Selectmen. I personally think it would work well at the Wilmington High School," concluded George.

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Wilmington selectmen said, "Go build yourselves a boat!"

French Neutrals were placed in colonial towns

From the archives
BY CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

His name was John Labradeur, but originally, the first name was Jean. He and his family came from Malagash, a town on the northern part of what is now Nova Scotia, facing the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Jean was one of 7,000 Acadian French who were exiled into the British colonies in 1755. The English changed his last name, too, to Larbador.

There had been, for nearly a century, a series of wars between the British and the French. Much of the fighting was in Europe, but from time to time it erupted on the American continent as well.

Acadia was French from the time of the first settlement in 1603. The people came from the northwest of France, and from the valley of the Loire River. They were, of course, Roman Catholics.

There are many people in Massachusetts today who are descended from these Acadians. They may like living in Massachusetts, but such was not the case with their ancestors.

Acadia became British as a result of the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713, and the residents became British subjects. They were allowed time to take an oath to the sovereign of England, but this they refused to do.

The French colonists took the position of qualifying their oath of allegiance, so that they would not have to fight against the French. They became known as French Neutrals, and they continued to farm their land in Acadia, clearing woods and draining swamps.

Fighting was going on in 1755. This was 20 years before the American Revolution. The only distinction between colonies then was if they were British or French. The British colonies included some of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, as well as New England.

The British captured a fort between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia called Fort Beausejour. Three hundred Acadians, the British said, were found in this fort, a part of the French force.

Notwithstanding this, an offer was made to those who had not been captured in arms, that they could remain in possession of their land and remain in their church if they would take an oath of allegiance. The Acadians refused, unanimously.

The governor of Massachusetts was William Shirley, an English attorney. He had been, for some years, the King's Advocate General and a surveyor of the King's woods. This had given him a good background in the geography of the region over which he ruled.

As governor, Shirley knew of the constant border warfare, commercial rivalry, encroachments and massacres on the part of the Indians and the French. He had appointed the Massachusetts delegates to the Albany Conference in 1754, the first concerted effort to bring the colonies together in some form of permanent organization.

The royal governors planned a war against the French. It would proceed in four movements, one of them being to march General Bradford to what is now Pittsburgh, Pa. That march was a disaster, one of several suffered by the colonials.

But Gov. Shirley commissioned John Winslow to raise 2,000 volunteers to carry out the fourth part of the plan — to remove the French from Nova Scotia. They sailed in three frigates in May of 1755, and it was on the 26 day of May that they reached the Bay of Fundy. By August 1, the inhabitants had been rounded up and were on their way to Massachusetts.

The Acadians were scattered throughout the colonies. Some were sent as far as Louisiana. The scene of embarkation and emigration was made famous by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in the poem "Evangeline."

Every town in Massachusetts had to take a family of French Neutrals, as they were called. John Larbador and his family were sent to Wilmington.

Tewksbury had a family which, one of the old timers said, "we soon got rid of." There were also French Neutrals in Reading and Woburn. In Andover, there was the family of Jean Ebert, who became known as "Johnny Bear." The family became known the Bear family, based on the pronunciation.

In Wilmington, there was only one house that was available. It was the former home of the John Harnden family, where, 49 years earlier, Indians had chopped a hole in the roof and killed Susanna Harnden and three children. Since that day, no one had lived in the house. It stood alone and untended on a slight hill overlooking the Andover Road. Today, one would describe the site as near the northerly boundary of the Woburn Street School yard.

The selectmen of Wilmington were ordered, as were the selectmen of other towns, to care for the French Neutrals, and to send the bills to the secretary of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in Boston.

One of the selectmen was John Eames, 30 years old, the son of Daniel and Abigail Eames. His mother, 49 years earlier, as 16-year-old Abigail Harnden, had been taken by the Indians and thrown in a pond, with an arrow in her back.

John lived in the Eames house on Woburn Street, opposite Wildwood Street.

Northerly of the house into which the French Neutrals were placed was the Richard Harnden home. Richard had

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settled there in 1665 and had long since passed on. In or near that house lived three of his grandsons, John, Joseph and Joshua, all sons of John Harnden of the massacre house. Each of them later had a part in the American Revolution.

Perhaps this was not a nice place to send a family of French Neutrals. That, of course, is a guess.

One can judge by the letters that arrived in the office of the secretary of the province, Andrew Oliver.

The Wilmington selectmen sent in bills, on schedule. Two shillings and six pence for this, and four shilling and eight pence for something else. They bought shoes for the children, and a hoe and other tools for John Larbador. They charged, too, for the use of the old Harnden home.

Secretary Oliver was getting bills like that from every town in the province. It must have been an expensive business.

Down in Reading, there was a different note. There, someone recorded that the family living in the Harnden house was a family of "rag pickers."

There was one letter that was very different, though. It was one which this writer saw many years ago in the State House archives. Part of that letter is quoted from memory:

"And they gave us a house wherein to live. And the win-

dows were without windows, and the doors were without doors. And when it rained, we wandered from room to room, seeking a dry place wherein to stand.

"And when we complained to the selectmen, they said, 'Go build yourself a boat!'"

"Please, Your Worship, remove us from Wilmington, this town of woe. Allow me to take my family to Quebec, where dwells a cousin."

This writer believes the letter to have been written by Mrs. Dorothy Morrill, wife of the minister of the Wilmington church. She was the daughter of a Billerica minister, and probably was educated to the point where she spoke and read the French language.

Since then, the writer has seen examples of the handwriting of her husband, Rev. Isaac Morrill. In a case of comparison by memory, it is possible that he wrote the letter. The signature, however, was John Larbador.

The results were that the family of John Larbador was ordered to be taken from Wilmington and placed in the Boston poor house. There was another order at the same time for the French Neutrals of Quincy. They, too, were placed in the Boston poor house.

That should end the story — but it doesn't.

For there were more records of John Larbador, some in the State Archives in Boston, and some in the Woburn records which mention Joshua Harnden, he after whom the Harnden Tavern was later named.

In 1761, John Larbador was back in Wilmington, and the Woburn records prove it. Maybe he never left.

Joshua Walker of Woburn was paid four shillings on July 6 of that year for going to Wilmington to "divide" the French family.

And on Oct. 8, 1761, Jonathan Harnden of Wilmington received eight shilling as payment for moving the French family to Woburn. No name for the French family was given in either instance.

There are two more Woburn records in 1764. Capt. Zacharia Flagg was paid two shilling for a load of wood for the French. And on Dec. 29, 1764, John Lapidore was paid in full one shilling and twelve pence for "maintaining the French for one year."

A little over a year later, on Jan. 8, 1766, John Labedore was paid in full one pound twelve shilling for "him and his family." Then on August 29 of the same year, there was a further entry: Paid to John Labedore one pound twelve shilling.

That seems to be the last record of John Larbodeur, formerly of Acadia. Maybe he took his family back to their home, overlooking the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Maybe he went to Quebec, where his cousin lived.

There seems to be no further record of him in Massachusetts.



Osram Sylvania held their gala ribbon cutting/breakfast at the new Wilmington location 200 Ballardvale Street Thursday morning. State and local dignitaries joined Osram for an event to remember complete with a magical light show. 450 employees watched from above and below as Massachusetts State Senator Bruce Tarr, David Robinson from State Rep Jim Miceli's office, State Rep Ken Gordon, Osram dignitaries CEO/CFO Osram, Sylvania Grant Wright, CEO of Osram Licht AG Dr. Olaf Berlein, Robert Bradford President of the North Shore Chamber of Commerce, Michael Champoux Chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Executive Director of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Nancy Vallee and Jeff Hull our Town Manager cut the ceremonial ribbon.

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Jimmy's Garage at 945 Main St., Wilmington, is quiet in this photo, but was the scene of a found body on Sunday 1-24-16. Wilmington Police told the Town Crier that the death is not considered suspicious. The man, Woburn resident Iqbal Khalifa, 48, passed away suddenly. The Middlesex District Attorney's office, Massachusetts State Police, the State Medical Examiner, and Wilmington Police investigated.

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WHS announces

Poetry Out Loud Contest

Wilmington High School announces a school contest for Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest.

The competition, presented in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation, is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition.

Over the past ten years, Poetry Out Loud has reached nearly three million students, more than 9,500 schools, and thousands of teachers across the country.

On Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 9:10 am, many grade 9-12 students from WHS who

won their classroom contest will participate in the Poetry Out Loud school wide contest in the WHS auditorium.

The winner of this competition will advance to the state Poetry Out Loud contest. The state champion will advance to the Poetry Out Loud National Finals on May 3-4, 2016 in Washington, DC, where \$50,000 in awards and school stipends will be distributed.

Featured Orators: a booklet with student names and featured poems will be distributed the day of the contest.

Featured judges will be as follows: Marie Cahalane, Guidance Curriculum Team Leader Christopher Phillips, Assistant Principal Kate

Millerick, Library and Media Specialist Peggy Kane, School Committee Chair Brittany Tuttle, Wilmington Memorial Teen Services Librarian Deven Langenfeld, Senior Class President and Master of Ceremonies.

Organizers: Cathy Daley, Lisa Desberg, Maureen Dolan, Meghan Estrada and Mia Parviainen, English teachers.

The event will take place on Thursday, February 4th 9:10 am (Snow Date: Friday, February 5th 9:10 am) at the WHS auditorium.

Follow #POL16 and check out <http://www.poetryoutloud.org/> for more details.



Tewksbury Public Library's Teen Librarian Molly Collins ran a candle making workshop of Tuesday evening. Joey DeVito and Jaleao Bennett learned to make candles from vegetable oil and crayons.

Photo by Maureen Brady

Tewksbury and Wilmington students earn Western New England University honors

President's List

Western New England University congratulates over 450 students who were named to the Fall 2015 President's List.

The following students were named to President's List, earning a least a 3.80 grade point average:

From Wilmington -- Jonathan D. MacKinnon, majoring in Mechanical Engineering - Five-year Bachelor/MSME;

Corey M. Stillings majoring in Accounting and Finance and Jonathan E. Thai majoring in Chemistry.

Students from Tewksbury include Shaine G. Spencer majoring in Biomedical Engineering and Abigayle S. Villalpando majoring in Pre-Pharmacy.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919.

Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,955 students, including 2,575 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy, and the School of Law.

Dean's List

Western New England University congratulates 749 students who were named to the Fall 2015 Dean's List. The following students are named to the Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.30 or higher:

From Wilmington includes: Kristin M. Ingala majoring in Marketing-Communication/Advertising and Casey P. Murray majoring in Sociology - Crime & Society. Tewksbury residents include: Briana L. Andella majoring in General

Business, Gregory S. Boyages majoring in Computer Science, Kevin T. Chiara majoring in Accounting and Kaylyn M. Michaud majoring in Forensic Chemistry (01876)



Elaine Sousa offers crafts for teens once a month at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Last Thursday, she taught Holly LeMay and other participants how to make a snow globe.

Many locals thrive in the classroom at Stonehill College

The following Wilmington residents earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2015 semester at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass:

Shana Butler, a member of the Class of 2019, is a undeclared major at the College; Michaela M. D'Ambrosio, a member of the Class of 2016, is a Communication & Political Science & International Studies major at the College; Laura R. Hall, a member of the Class of 2019, is a undeclared major at the College; Daniel K. Sullivan, a member of the Class of 2017, is a Management major at the College; and Shelley R. Sullivan, a member of the

Class of 2016, is a Accounting major at the College.

Tewksbury residents include: Rachael K. McCabe, a member of the Class of 2018, is a Environmental Science major at the College; Kyle M. Paquette, a member of the Class of 2019, is a Biochemistry major at the College; Laura Patriarca, a member of the Class of 2016, is a Neuroscience major at the College; and Daniel G. Wilson, a member of the Class of 2018, is a undeclared major at the College.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have a semester grade point aver-

age of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered.

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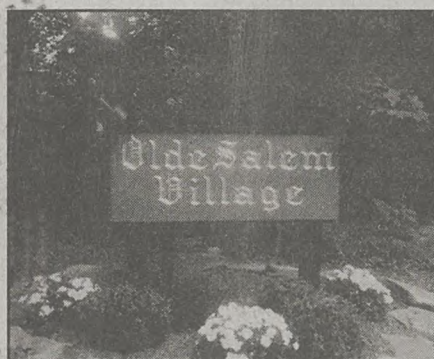
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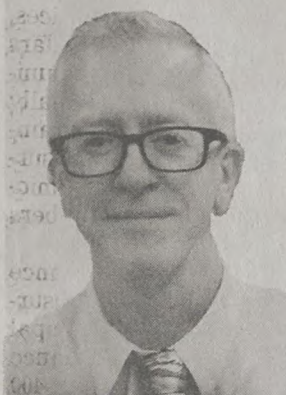
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Hell on Wheels

by Scott Mallowney

There were ten minutes left to a crucial football game - Patriots vs. Kansas City - when an 18-wheeler barreled down a quiet, unsuspecting Gorham Avenue, viciously ripping off tree limbs and cable wires before jamming on its air brakes while narrowly missing rows of parked cars of guests attending my next-door neighbor's football party.

Moments earlier, my wife and I were sitting in our living room enjoying the game. It was down to the wire with seven minutes left before the end. Outside we heard a squeal of brakes, a gut-wrenching crack and a loud crash.

"What was that?" my wife asked.

I looked out my living room window and saw an eighteen-wheeled trailer truck in front of my house. It was stopped in the middle of the street, inches away from a row of parked cars, SUVs and pick-up trucks.

At the same moment, my television picture turned into multicolored confetti as Gillette stadium melted into a blank screen.

"We have a situation," I said as I grabbed my jacket, flashlight and cell phone and ran outside into the cold night to investigate.

The giant truck sat in the middle of the street like a beached whale. It was wrapped in a web of snapped telephone pole wires and broken tree limbs. I pointed my flashlight at the black wire lying on my lawn and followed it up to the top corner of my house where the other end dangled precariously. Across the street, one half of a tree still stood, while the other half lay twisted on the ground, sheared off by the truck's gigantic trailer.

"Son of a -" my expletive filled tirade was cut short as a steady stream of partygoers from next door noisily flooded the street.

"Seven minutes left in the game and this has to happen!"

"Unbelievable. What's wrong with that truck driver?"

"Did he hit my car?"

"What's he doing on this street?"

The angry mob headed to the truck's cab to have "a word" with the driver.

The party's host jumped up on the step outside the truck's side window and pounded angrily.

"Do you realize what you've done? Why? Why?"

The befuddled driver opened his window and said, "My GPS told me to turn down this street."

Ah, the old GPS defense...I told you the Rise of the Machines has begun.

While we didn't exactly make the nightly news, the event attracted quite a crowd of neighbors, police, firemen, ambulance drivers and DPW workers. Neighbors across the street still had television reception, so they invited a couple of us in to catch the last two minutes of the game.

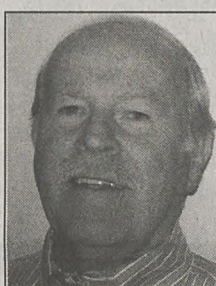
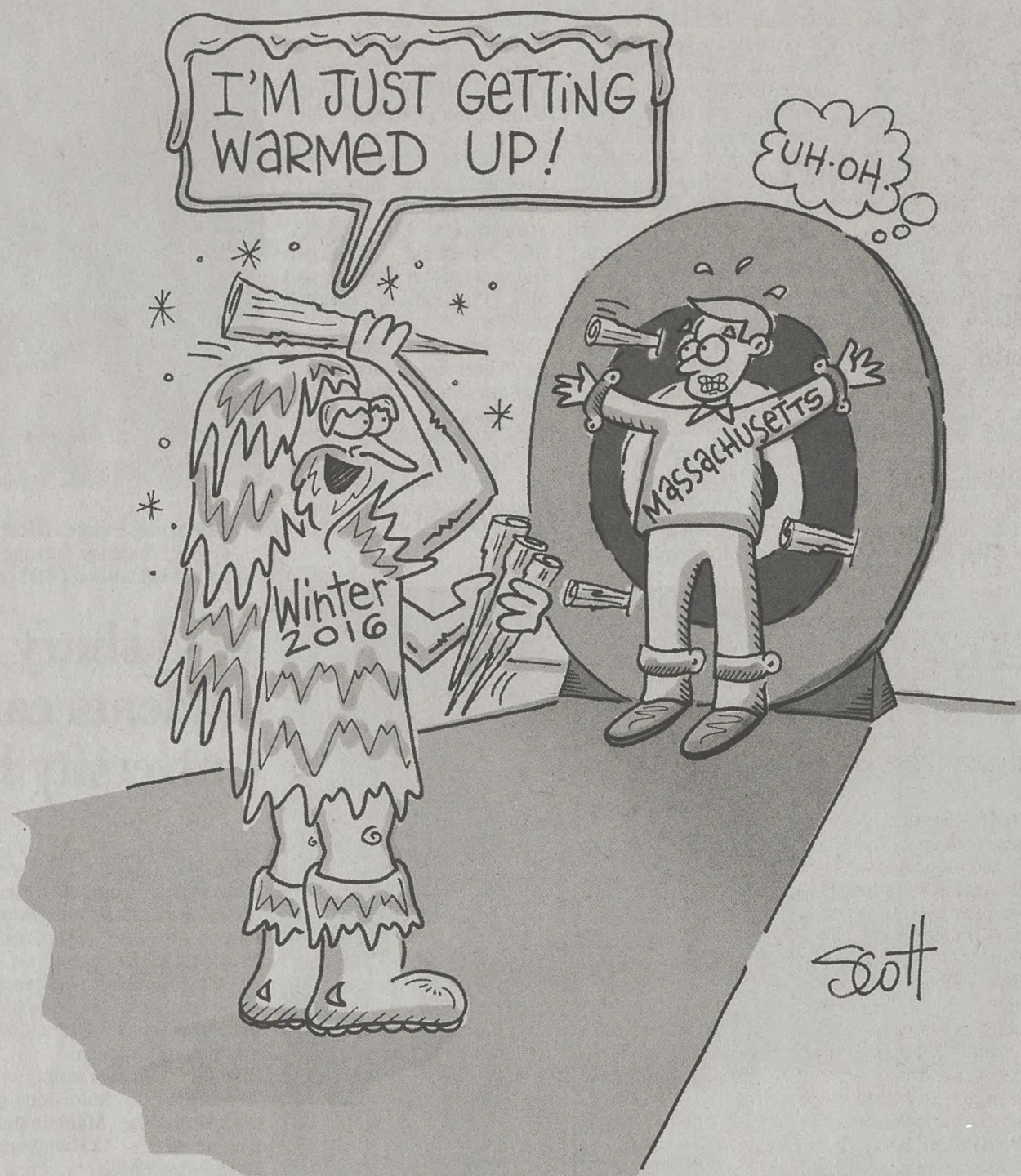
Outside, a spontaneous block party ensued with enough beer to go around for everyone while I was introduced to neighbors I've never met before.

"Tragedy always brings people closer together," said one resident as he downed another Bud Light.

The party atmosphere abruptly ended when I called my cable company for emergency repair service. I was told I wouldn't have telephone, cable or internet until Tuesday at the earliest.

I did a mad scramble to find my old TV rabbit ears to hook up to my television to bring a semblance of normalcy to my life. Reruns of Love Boat and Andy of Mayberry would have to suffice for the weekend. Facebook, Twitter and email would have to wait. I knew I hit rock bottom when I tried to watch Netflix on my cell phone.

The whole experience taught me how technology dependent I truly am. I also learned I have great neighbors who will rally together during a crisis, no matter how large (or small). I can't wait to see what happens during the Super Bowl.



Environmental Notes

by George R. Allan

The Road Well Traveled

I consider myself an easy-going guy and sometimes even open minded, but I think we can all agree that traffic is out of control. Is there anything more aggravating than sitting in "stall and crawl" traffic? If you have to commute on Route 93, Route 128 or even Route 495, rush hour can last for hours. I don't know if it's low gas prices or low unemployment. I guess it is not surprising that according to various studies, Boston ranks in the top 10 of cities with the worst traffic congestion.

Even local traffic gives me agita. Now that I spend more time in town during the day, I have reached the conclusion that there is basically a 3 hour window from 9 A.M. to 12 noon weekdays when you can do errands and move easily through town.

The current highway projects that create traffic backups are mainly paving or safety upgrades. They are "soft" projects. They are not solving the real problems. It's easy to spend money on paving projects but they don't improve highway capacity. And yes, we all like smooth pavement. But tackling the nightmare that is the Route 93 and Route 128 interchange is one area that really needs our attention.

Not all current highway maintenance projects that we encounter every day cause traffic nightmares. Some are relatively innocuous, though just as maddening for other reasons. For example have you noticed the "noise barriers" that have sprung up on some of the major highways? Locally you can see them on stretches of Route 93. They are basically 15-20 feet high precast concrete walls designed to reduce the decibel level of highway traffic noise. Meanwhile, take a look at the underside of the steel bridge beams while you are stuck in a traffic jam. Some of them haven't seen a paint brush since the Carter Administration and we're addressing noise issues. Deferred maintenance is taking a toll on many bridges in the state.

There are a couple of reasons why our highways are being shortchanged. To understand the primary reason, we need to talk about something that no one likes... taxes. Our highways are funded by state and federal dollars. In Massachusetts the price you pay at the gas pump includes 24 cents state fuel tax on each gallon. It was raised from 21 cents to its current level in 2014. It had been at 21 cents since 1991. The federal tax is 18.4 cents per gallon and has been that rate since 1993. The money from both taxes goes into trust accounts to pay for highways, bridges and mass transit.

In spite of several quixotic attempts over the years by a few Congressmen, there is no political fortitude in Washington to raise the gas tax because, after all, it is a "tax". Here's an idea...let's call it a user fee because that's what it is. If you don't use a car, you don't pay.

Since there was no appetite to increase the gas tax, in late 2015, in a rare instance of Washington bipartisanship, Congress passed and the President signed a new \$305 billion transportation bond bill. Many highway officials contend that this is not enough to do the job. The money is for a 5 year program for highways and mass transit. I guess if the money comes out of the federal budget it is not a "tax".

Another reason why our highway infrastructure is crumbling is that anachronistic federal rules, regulations and procedures can add years to the design and construction of improvements. Further complicating the process is the patchwork of state and local regulations. There is simply too much red tape. While control of the process is needed, it needs to be administered more efficiently and timely.

In addition to infrastructure upgrades, other changes will be coming to our transportation systems. Reducing congestion and emissions along with improving safety are driving the interest in smart vehicle technology. Driverless cars are already being tested by Google (Alphabet) and Tesla Motors. The federal government is looking to develop regulations for the automated vehicles and to set up pilot programs. Without clear guidance from Washington, auto makers don't want to move full speed ahead with their development of driverless cars. Their concern is that without uniform national standards, individual states will develop their own conflicting rules. And yes, some pundit will say that we already have driverless cars based on all the texting being done behind the wheel.

There is no question that the where we drive and what we drive will be changing over the next 10 to 20 years. Needed highway infrastructure improvements and changes in technology will offer opportunities...good jobs at good wages. Meeting future infrastructure needs will require more engineers. I can testify to that firsthand. We need to develop the next generation of engineers by making STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education a priority in our schools. To parents, I would say if your child is good in any of the STEM courses, encourage him or her to pursue it. It will be a road well taken.

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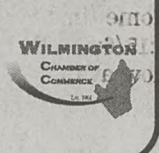
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The Savers family of stores is a for-profit, global thrift retailer offering great quality, gently used clothing, accessories and household goods. As they say on their website "jaw dropping shopping right this way" is coming to Wilmington. photo: BruceHilliard.com

Savers Thrift Store opens in February

New thrift store to support community through partnership with Epilepsy Foundation New England

WILMINGTON - Savers, a thrift superstore chain with more than 330 locations across North America, will celebrate the opening of a new store in Wilmington on Thursday, February 11, at 8:45 am with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The ceremony is open to the public and will be attended by Savers management, representatives from the Epilepsy Foundation New England (EFNE), which has a partnership with the Savers brand, and Wilmington town leaders.

Savers, a for-profit thrift store chain, has a practice of partnering with nonprofits. The new store's partnership with EFNE means Savers pays the organization when community members donate their goods to EFNE at the store's on-site Community Donation Center, which is now open, or have their donation picked up at home by EFNE, whether the items make it to the sales floor or not.

The revenue received helps support EFNE's mission to lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome challenges created by epilepsy in New England.

EFNE provides a wide range of programs and services to more than 3,000 people living with epilepsy in the region, and their fami-

lies. EFNE trains and educates teachers, nurses, law enforcement and the general public, and offers employment training, support groups, social/cultural opportunities and two camps for kids.

"The program funding we receive through our partnership with Savers allows us to support those affected by epilepsy in the Wilmington area in a way we otherwise wouldn't be able to," said Brad Rich, President of Epilepsy Foundation Donation Center of New England, in a statement released by Savers. "Not everybody is able to donate their time or money, but by visiting the store's Community Donation Center or scheduling a home pick up with our team, the simple act of donating reusable goods becomes an easy way to support our community and demonstrate the power of reuse."

The percentage of sales that Savers donates to EFNE was not released in the statement.

Savers touts a thrift store experience that offers a spacious, well lit, and easy-to-navigate environment with carefully curated inventory. Typical stores offer more than 100,000 items on the sales floor at any given time and carries products from clothing and accessories, to housewares and electron-

ics.

"We've been working incredibly hard to prepare the store for opening day and can't wait to share all we have to offer with the Wilmington community," said Ed Paige, Savers store manager. "We look forward to providing our customers with unbelievable deals, but we also take great pride in supporting our nonprofit partners and protecting the environment. Just about everybody likes to save money, support nonprofits, and go green, and we make it easy to do all three."

Savers is also on a mission to create a better world through reuse by inspiring local communities to donate reusable items to local nonprofits instead of throwing them in the trash. Through its commitment to sustainability, Savers has become one of the largest recyclers of used goods in the world, keeping more than 650 million pounds of reusable items from landfills each year.

The Wilmington store and Community Donation Center, located at 235 Main Street, will be open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, customers may contact the store directly at (978) 658-4930 or visit www.savers.com.

Wilmington receives MIIA Excellence in Loss Control Award

WILMINGTON - The Town of Wilmington has earned an Excellence in Loss Control Award from the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) for its ongoing commitment in the area of controlling costs and preventing financial losses. MIIA, the town's property and casualty insurance provider, announced the award during the association's annual meeting in Boston on January 23rd. This is the second year the town has achieved this award; it was also recognized for excellence in 2014.

According to MIIA, Wilmington is a leader in risk management with an active employee safety committee and dedication to training in all departments, as well as to identifying and securing key resources needed to boost safety and control losses. For example, already an innovator in school safety and security, the town utilized a special MIIA grant this year to provide school, police and fire personnel with two-way radios in order to enhance communication during emergency situations. Also, the local Department of Public Works provides monthly training "tailgate" meetings for staff, during which they review key safety topics and communicate procedural expectations.

"This award demonstrates the level of commitment to safety we have as a town and employer," said Jeffrey Hull, Town Manager. Mr. Hull and Board of Selectmen Chairman Michael Champoux accepted the award on behalf of the town.

MIIA Executive Vice President Stanley Corcoran said, "Wilmington works hard to identify and implement innovative measures that help keep employees safe and well,

enhance local infrastructure and services, and manage budgets and taxpayer dollars responsibly. Our partnership with communities like Wilmington helps us to continually develop best practices, programs and trainings that have a positive impact on insurance management and that help cut municipal costs for so many of our members around the Commonwealth."

The Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) is the non-profit insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA). Municipal insurance its only business, MIIA insures nearly 400 cities, towns, and other public entities in Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.emiaa.org and www.mma.org.

Callahan initiated into Phi Sigma at Endicott College

Recently Haley Callahan was initiated into Phi Sigma, the nationally recognized honor society for students in the field of biological sciences at Endicott College. Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan of Tewksbury, MA. Haley is a junior.

Phi Sigma, the Biological Sciences Honors Society, is a national organization with 93 chapters at colleges and universities across the United States. Students in Phi Sigma must complete at least one quarter of their coursework in the biological sciences and represent the top 35 percent of their class. Beyond academic excellence, Phi Sigma promotes leadership and scholarship in the biological sciences.

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Tewksbury Friends of the Elderly

'Re-Gift Night' and Foxwoods trip coming up

submitted by
Linda Brabant

The Friends of the Elderly (FOTE) holds events and activities at the Tewksbury Senior Center for Senior Citizens or rather "re-cycled teenagers".

On Wednesday, January 20th, the Red Hat Carnation Belles will be holding a "Re-Gift" night with refreshments served. Belles are asked to bring a gift that they maybe didn't need or particularly care for, wrapped up in a beautiful package. The event begins at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the Senior Center at \$5 per Belle.

On February 4th, the FOTE will travel to the Foxwoods Casino. Tickets are \$35 per person. The trip includes motor coach transportation, a casino package, and the driver gratuity. Departure from the Tewksbury Senior Center is 7:00 AM and the return home time is approximately 6:15/6:30 PM. Tickets are now available.

Each year the FOTE celebrate Valentine's Day by honoring those special Tewksbury Couples who have been married 50 or 50 plus years and who have never been guests at a previous Valentine's dance. At the present time, there are 11 couples that will be honored. If you have celebrated your 50th Anniversary in the past year, or know of such a couple, please contact Linda Brabant at 978-851-4243 with this information by January 30th. The Friends Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 12th and the evening includes dancing to a live band, light refreshments and acknowledgment of our special guests. The price for all others attending is \$10 and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

The Carnation Belles will hold their 12th Anniversary Dinner on Wednesday, February 17th at 6:00 PM. The evening will include a plated dinner catered by The Village Inn and entertainment. Tickets are \$30 per Belle.

Other Friends weekly activities at the Tewksbury Senior Center are: Tuesday Zingo (except for the second Tuesday of the month); Cribbage on Wednesdays; and Whist on Thursdays. These activities begin at 12:30 pm on the designated days. Monthly "Cootie Parties" will resume in March. For more information one may call 978-851-4243.

Up-coming events which one may want to keep in mind are: the Friends St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner Dance on March 11th (tickets \$15/person); and, a Spring Yard Sale to be held at the Senior Center on Saturday, April 2nd. Tickets and/or sign-ups for these events will be available at the end of January.

Friends of the Elderly tickets are available for purchase from 8:15 to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

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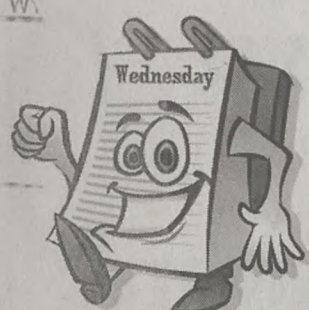
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Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Left turn arrow wanted



What happened to the left turn arrow, going from Main Street to Church Street? If you travel in any other direction at the intersection of 129/38 and Rte 62 you have the chance to turn left safely. There used to be an arrow but for some reason it's been turned off.

-Wilmington

Editor's note: We called the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, as the traffic signals along Main Street are under state jurisdiction. Turns out that there is a green arrow for this direction at this intersection. Mark Kratman, Assistant Operations Engineer (and Tewksbury selectman) suggested that either the light is malfunctioning or a bulb is out. Either way, a crew will be dispatched Wednesday night to address the issue. Who's got your back? We do!

Be careful out there



Even if you believe your Audi SUV or minivan is made for performance driving, the streets of Wilmington are not.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Even if you believe you've driven these streets so many times you could do it blindfolded, you don't know who or what is pulling out or stepping out into the street just around that corner.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

Even if you're running a couple minutes late and you believe you can make up that time, there are kids waiting for buses, folks out for their morning run and people walking their dogs, that are worth being safe for.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!

For all of you driving safely with that car on your tail to try and hurry you up, Thank you! For Slowing down!

Want your opinion heard?

Send your Two Cents to:

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All submissions chosen for publication will be done so anonymously.

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Solution to Today's puzzle

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9	7	8	1	7	8	7	6	9
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HOW TO PLAY:

Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

Today's CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1 Rogue
- 6 Without effort
- 12 Salt additive
- 14 Stuck out
- 15 Vogues
- 16 Wears away
- 17 Wisconsin hrs.
- 18 Motor part
- 19 Sault — Marie
- 21 Mi. above sea level
- 23 Pipe type
- 26 I, to Fritz
- 27 Ms. Hagen
- 28 Capsizes, with "over"
- 30 Impair
- 31 Yank's foe
- 32 French farewell
- 33 Move furtively
- 35 Ben & Jerry rival
- 37 Highland youth

DOWN

- 38 Goalies' feats
- 39 Mekong native
- 40 Space widths
- 41 Pollen spreader
- 42 Belief
- 43 Gridiron stats
- 44 Hassle
- 46 Replace a button
- 48 Kudos
- 51 Fly by
- 55 Chosen field
- 56 In a row
- 57 Parched feeling
- 58 Dumbfounded

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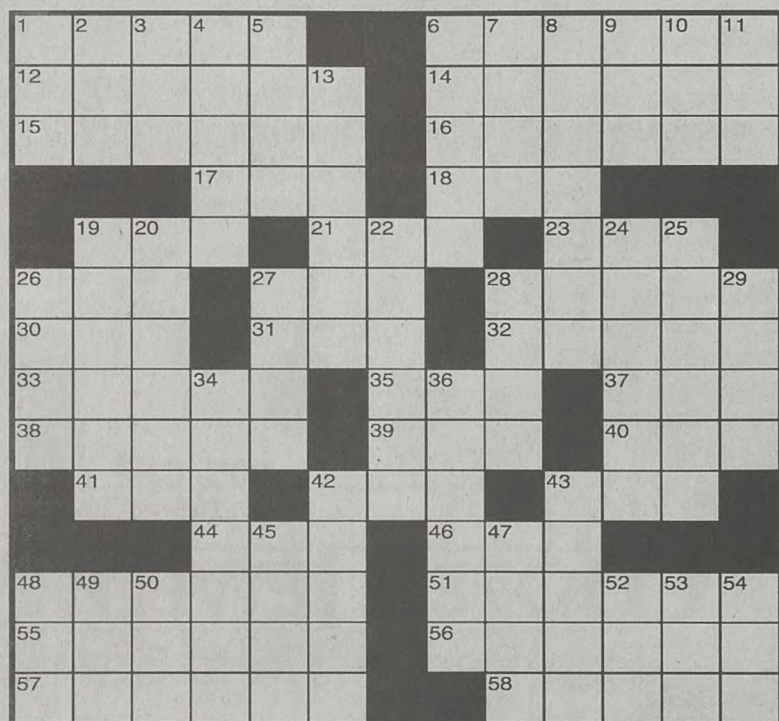
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Here we go!

If you enjoy this feature, please let the editor, Jayne Miller, know.

Her email is

Jayne@YourTownCrier.com



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WHS Class of 1976 Plans a 40th Reunion

Saturday, May 14

The reunion will be at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks and will begin outdoors in the "Grove" at 4 PM, weather permitting. Otherwise, if raining, the party begins inside at 6 PM to 11 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more info, please contact Class President, Rosie Wallent at rosiewallent@hotmail.com or call 978-658-7376. Official invitations will be emailed out by December 1. The reunion is open to other classmates of mid-1970's classes. Also visit Wilmington High School Class of 1976 on Facebook for details and updates.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sunday, March 20, 8:30-10 and 10:30-noon

Sponsored by Wilmington Sons of Italy, join the Easter Bunny at the K of C Hall off Middlesex Avenue \$8 (children 3 and under free). Menu: scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, bacon, sausage, waffle, coffee, milk, juice, muffin. For tickets call Tara at 978.447.1890.

Tewksbury:

Boy Scout Troop 49

Tuesdays from 7-8:30 PM Church of St. William Parish Center, 1351 Main Street

Boy Scout Troop 49 meets weekly. If you or your son wants to join Scouting, stop by for information.

Watch Everest

Friday, Jan. 29, 7-9PM

Enjoy a screening of one of

Hollywood's newest DVD releases -- Everest, an adventure film, starring Jason Clarke, Josh Brolin, Sam Worthington, and Jake Gyllenhaal, based on John Krakauer's best-selling book, "Into Thin Air," which grossed \$43 million at the box office.

The film is rated PG-13 for intense peril and disturbing images.

Complimentary snacks and beverages provided. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library and Tewksbury Lions Club.

Register by calling: Robert Hayes 978-640-4490 x 205 rhayes@mvic.org

Merrimack Area:

North Reading:

North Reading Chorale Open House

Mon., Feb. 1: 7-7:30 PM Aldersgate Methodist Church, 235 Park Street

Love to Sing? Come join the North Reading Chorale for our open house then participate in rehearsal for the Spring Concert. Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7:30 PM-9:30 PM. All levels of singing ability are welcome; we sing in four part harmony and there are no auditions. We have an exciting concert line up including Alleluia by Randall Thompson, Being Alive by Stephen Sondheim, Dirait-On by Lauridsen, I Believe by Quodibet with Bach-Gounod, Shenandoah by Anonymous, Seasons of Love by Jonathan Larsen and a medley from Newsies. For more information, visit northreadingchorale.org or facebook.com/NReadingChorale.

Wilmington:

Families Anonymous

Every Thursday at 7 PM

United Methodist Church Families Anonymous is a worldwide 12-step recovery program.

Families Anonymous is a support program for people whose lives are affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. No dues or fees are required for membership. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. Advanced notice is not necessary to attend a meeting. Visitors are welcome. For information or questions about this meeting, call 978-973-5645 or 978-408-1646 or email fa_wilmington@hotmail.com. For information about the Families Anonymous program, please visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Access in Mandatory (AIM)

9:30 AM-2:30 PM

Knights of Columbus

Make Tuesday extra special. AIM is a great chance to meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. Spend the day playing games or just talking to people from different communities. A hot lunch is served at noon. There is no fee and the Knights of Columbus is handicap accessible.

First Annual Wilmington Knights of Columbus Spicy & Sweet Night

Fri, Jan. 29 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Wilmington Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Ave. Member's Lounge Back Entrance

For the dessert contest,

simply bring your favorite dessert and cut it into small pieces for everyone to sample. The winner of both the Chili Cook off & Dessert contest will receive a prize.

Feel free to bring snacks and dinner along to accompany your Chili and Dessert, but no beverages. For more details, please contact Lisa at 978-604-7518 or misslisak@verizon.net.

Author Stephen Amidon comes to WUMC

Wed., Feb. 3 at 7:00 PM

Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street

The community is invited to come hear author Stephen Amidon share some of these heart stories. Hosted by the United Methodist Women's Rachel Circle, the event celebrates American Heart month. Mr. Amidon co-authored "The Sublime Engine" with his brother, cardiologist Dr. Thomas Amidon. The book is a fascinating biography of the human heart, which "has always captured the human imagination."

It promises to be a wonderful evening that includes a heart healthy dessert. Please join us. Find us on the web at wilmingtonumc.net. More about Mr. Amidon and his books can be found at stephenamidon.com.

Family Movie and Craft Night

Fri., Feb. 12: 6:30 PM-8 PM Abundant Life Church, 173 Church Street

Bring your children to watch Veggie Tales "The Wonderful World of Ha's" and do fun crafts. Donations for the Wilmington Food Pantry are suggested. For more information, call 978-



Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Wilmington Kids Talent Show

Do you like to sing, dance, or play an instrument? Do you have a unique talent? Well, this is your time to shine! Applications are available now for our second annual Wilmington Kids Talent Showcase on Friday, February 19 at 7 pm. Applications are due on February 10 by 9 pm. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday, February 17 at 1 pm (alternate times can be scheduled, if necessary) Stop by the library for an application and more info! All ages.

Upcoming Library Programs

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen). Please note we request registration for programs that are marked *RR. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding support for library programs!

Kids & Teens

Baby Times

Saturday, January 30, 9:30 am
Babies and their caregivers will enjoy this fun storytime that includes rhymes, songs, books, scarves, shakers, bubbles and more. Infants through 24 months

Dads and Donuts

Saturday, January 30, 10:30 am
Dads and their kids ages 2 and up are invited to drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Moms, grandparents and other caregivers are welcome, too! Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults

Exploration Station: Water *RR

Monday, February 1, 10 am
Explore the science of water through hands on experience! Ages 3-5

Trivia Tuesdays: Teens Take on Fandoms *RR

Tuesday, February 2, 6:30 pm
Show us your smarts at pub-style trivia. Put your fandom knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks are provided. Grades 6-12

Mother Daughter Jewelry Boxes *RR

Wednesday, February 3, 6:30 pm
Girls' night out! Girls and the special women in their lives are invited to decorate jewelry boxes together. Grades K-3

LEGO Building *RR

Thursday, February 4, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation. Each month there will be a different theme. Kindergarten+

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, February 5, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited, tickets will be distributed on first-come, first served basis. Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

Adult Programs

Coupon Swap

Monday, February 1, 12 pm-1 pm
Bring and trade coupons. Learn to save! Drop in

The Academy Awards: The Good, The Bad, & The Outrageous *RR

Monday, February 1, 7 pm
Join us for a fun filled evening with Frank Mandosa, Oscar expert, who will highlight current and previous nominees and winners, some trivia questions, some history of the award, clips of memorable Oscar moments, and a free raffle/"door prize".

Adult Coloring Group

Monday, February 1, 7 pm
Join in on the latest craze with our Adult Coloring Group. The group meets the first Monday of the month. No need to register, just drop in. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours.

Cookin' the Books *RR

February 2, 12 pm - 1 pm
Featured Cookbook: Baking: From My Home to Yours - Dorie Greenspan

love to cook and enjoy talking about food and sharing recipes then this book group is for you. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the featured cookbook, select a recipe and email your selection to book club leader Lisa Crispin (lcrispin@mvlc.org). Come to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes and enjoy the company!

Getting Organized and Conquering Chaos *RR

Thursday, February 4, 7 pm
Join Jenna Elliot, founder of The Naked Flower, Professional Organizers as

she shares tips on the five steps of decluttering a room, room mapping, how to get motivated, and more. Jenna has been an organizer and re-designer for 11 years and works with a variety of clients, both in the office and in the home.

Writing Group *RR

Saturday, Feb. 6, 9:15 am-11:15 am
If you love to write and seek input and accountability, then join our writing group. Please bring up to five pages of written work to the meeting. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.



The Magic Tree House Book Discussion Group with Asst. Children's Librarian If Victoria Waitt discussed the "Titanic" and build boats from aluminum foil" on you Wednesday afternoon. Andrew Santo and Daniel Lin placed glass marbles in the aluminum foil boats to see how many they could hold before sinking.

Photo by Maureen Brady

Author Stephen Amidon to appear at United Methodist Church

The community is invited to come hear author Stephen Amidon share some of these heart stories on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilmington United Methodist Church. Hosted by the United Methodist Women's Rachel Circle, the event celebrates American Heart month.

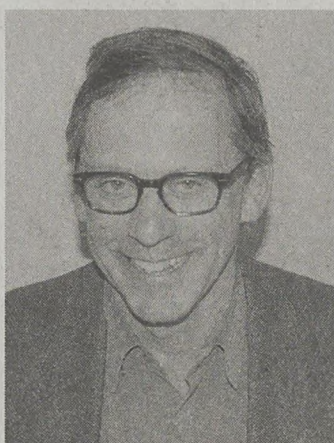
Amidon co-authored "The Sublime Engine" with his brother, cardiologist Dr. Thomas Amidon. The book is a fascinating biography of the human heart, which "has always captured the

human imagination.

It is the repository of our deepest religious and artistic impulses, the organ whose steady functioning is understood, both lyrically and symbolically, as the very life force itself."

The book "explore[s] both the physical and figurative histories of the heart through science, religion, and popular culture" and most importantly "the profound sense of awe every person feels when they ponder the miracle encased within the ribs."

Amidon's stories are



STEPHEN AMIDON
from Western New England University website

informative and entertaining. It promises to be a wonderful evening that includes a heart healthy dessert. Please join us.

Wilmington United Methodist Church is located at 87 Church Street, Wilmington, MA. Find us on the web at <http://www.wilmingtonumc.net>.

More about Amidon and his books can be found at www.stephenamidon.com.

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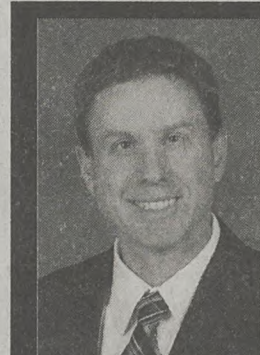
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OBITUARIES

Debra S. Gregory Of Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Debra S. (Sherman) Gregory, age 54, of Wilmington, passed away surrounded by her loving family on January 18, 2016, following a courageous battle with breast cancer.

Debra was the beloved wife of Robert S. Gregory, cherished daughter of the late Philip and Sheila (O'Brien) Sherman, dear sister of Brin Sherman of Chicago, IL, loving daughter-in-law of Margery Gregory of Brandon, VT, sister-in-law of Jan Kenney & her husband



Fred of Jericho, VT and special aunt of Cambria, Aliza and Benjamin Kenney.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Debra's life at 642 Woburn Street, Wilmington, on Friday, January 29th from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Additional parking will be available at 226 Lowell St., Wilmington. Dress code is casual.

Memorial donations in Debra's name may be made to the Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA 01970. Nichols Funeral Home, Wilmington.

www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

David G. Hartwell

Award-winning sci-fi editor; author; Wilmington High Salutatorian 1959

PLEASANTVILLE, NY - David Hartwell's yearbook ambition was "to know everything." In the field of science fiction, he very nearly did that, at least more so than any other person.

David G. Hartwell, a pre-eminent editor and publisher of science fiction and fantasy books, died on Jan. 20 after a fall in his home in Pleasantville, New York.

Hartwell edited thousands of science fiction books. He was known for bringing along many young writers, guiding them into successful careers as authors. He edited or co-edited over 40 anthologies of science fiction. His wife, Kathryn Cramer, co-edited many of the books.

The Encyclopedia of Science Fiction described him as "perhaps the single most influential book editor in the past 40 years in the American science fiction publishing world."

He wrote "Age of Wonders," on the history and culture of science fiction. His knowledge of the field was legendary. A thorough listing of his accomplishments and awards would fill a book.

"It would be impossible to sum up the huge contribution to genre publishing of David Hartwell," wrote Charlie Jane Anders.

He was nominated for the Hugo Award in science fiction 41 times, winning it three times. He was twice the recipient of the World Fantasy Award; the Skylark Award; the Milford Award for Life Achievement; and the Eaton Award.

He worked as a book editor for Signet, Berkey/Putnam and Pocket Books, where he



created the Star Trek line of books. He was a senior editor at Tor/Forge Books for 20 years.

In 1965, he launched a literary journal, The Little Magazine, which he continued for 23 years. He was co-founder and reviews editor of the New York Review of Science Fiction.

Hartwell held a doctorate in Comparative Medieval Literature from Columbia University. He attended Williams College for undergraduate studies, and took a Master's at Colgate. He was the Salutatorian of the Class of 1959 at Wilmington High School, and it was in the 1959 WHS yearbook that he stated his ambition.

He had an extensive collection of zany, colorful neckties, with no sense — or an outrageous sense — of color pairings.

"He is the only editor I know whom you can bribe by giving him second-hand neckties," wrote one anonymous science fiction writer.

"David was a fashion junkie," wrote Mary Robinette Kowal. "I know — I know exactly what you're thinking — that a man who would wear paisley and pin-

stripes is not an example of sartorial sense. But wait. He collected haute couture pieces. Those jackets, terrifying ties, shirts, and trousers had been the height of fashion when produced."

"So when I look at pictures of David and his wardrobe, I remember that his devotion to science-fiction and fantasy, yes, but also that his passion for the rare and the odd was deeply embedded," wrote Kowal. "I think, in part, that might have been why he's such a good editor."

"If you want the essential man," wrote David Swanwick in 2009, "you must imagine him leaning forward, eyes bright, grinning almost wolfishly as he shares his enthusiasm for a story, a writer, a musician, a poem."

He taught at Harvard University, NYU, Clarion West and Clarion South. He chaired the board of directors of the World Fantasy Convention.

At 74, Hartwell was still at the top of his field, showing no signs of slowing down. However, on January 19, he fell while carrying a bookcase up the stairs, and sustained severe head trauma. He died the next day.

He is survived by his wife Kathryn Cramer and two children; by two other children from a previous marriage; and by two sisters, Janice Hartwell and Rebecca Chin.

Funeral services will be held on Thurs., Jan. 28 at 10 a.m. in the MacDonald Funeral Home in Marshfield, MA. He will be buried in Mansfield in the family plot with his parents and grandparents.

Lois E. Mackey Worked for Textron

WILMINGTON - Lois E. (Wilson) Mackey, age 76, of Wilmington, died peacefully on January 12, 2016.

Lois will be fondly remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Prior to retirement, Lois worked at Textron in Wilmington for 10 years. She enjoyed bowling and spending time with her family and friends.

Lois was the beloved wife of Richard Mackey, cherished



daughter of the late Millicent Obilander, devoted mother of Michelle & her fiancé Fred of Lowell, Marc & his wife Elizabeth of Dracut. Loving grandmother of Monique, Patrick & John; dear sister of Ronnie Wilson of Arizona & the late James Wilson.

Funeral arrangements for Lois will be private.

L. June Thuillier

Long varied career with Sears Roebuck; Member St. Thomas, Women's Club

WILMINGTON - Mrs. L. June (Turenne) Thuillier, 80, of Wilmington, MA, beloved wife of Gerard Melvin Thuillier, died Friday, January 22, 2016, from Congestive Heart Failure.

Born on October 10, 1935 in Danvers, MA to Hildola Arthur and Marguerite H. (DeCoff) Turenne.

As a young adult, June worked as a bookkeeper, bank teller, and customer service representative at Sears Roebuck until retirement.

June was a member of St. Thomas of Villanova Church where she served as a lector, choir member, and was active in the Woman's Club. She also volunteered for the Wilmington Senior Center functions and Minuteman Senior Services.

In the 70's and early 80's, June counseled emotionally disturbed patients in the Lowell area and was a Cub Scout Den Mother.

In addition to her beloved husband of 59 1/2 years, June is survived by her daughter Brenda Modrak and hus-



band Robert of Derry, NH, and three sons David Thuillier and wife Bonnie of Hillsboro, NH, Peter Thuillier and wife Terry of Derry, NH, and Michael Thuillier and wife Debbie of Tewksbury, MA. Loving "Nana" of 8 grandchildren: Melissa Thuillier of Hillsboro, NH, Cpl James Jantti and wife Stephanie of El Paso, TX, Christopher, Anthony, Stephanie, and Brittany Modrak of Derry, NH, Joseph and Patrick Thuillier of Derry, NH, and great-grandson Aiden Thuillier of Hillsboro, NH.

June is predeceased by her brother Arthur Turenne, sister Yvonne Cameron, and her grandson Daniel Thuillier.

You are now at peace and without pain. May you rest in heavenly peace; your job on earth is done. Watch over us all and smile down on us now and again.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Saturday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours will be held at the Funeral Home on Friday, January 29th from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in June's name may be made to the Wilmington Community Fund, P. O. Box 147, Wilmington, MA 01887. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Tax Professionals help consumers 'Race for the Refund' as tax season approaches

There's holiday season, awards season, and ski season. But there's also an official tax season — and now it's open. Instead of racing to a podium, slope or party, consumers are now on a race for their refunds.

"Most consumers know April 15 is tax filing deadline. But what they don't know is that the IRS has an official date when it starts accepting tax returns. This year it comes on Jan. 19," says Marilyn Sanford, EA of Tewksbury, a member of the Massachusetts Society of Enrolled Agents. Enrolled Agents are private tax professionals who hold the highest designation offered by the IRS.

To remind consumers to avoid the late rush of returns — and to get their refunds faster — The IRS encourages Enrolled Agents

to speak to the media about the start of tax season. Tax experts are available to answer filing questions and provide tips to help early filers get their refunds faster.

Because IRS filing centers are less busy early in the season, early filers get their refunds an average of 10 days sooner than taxpayers who wait until April.

Early electronic filers get a refund on average within 21 days of filing, compared to 31 days for later filers.

Electronic filing is the fastest route to a refund. On average, E-filed returns are handled by the IRS within 1-2 days of receipt. For taxpayers filing a paper return, refunds may take as much as six weeks.

Filing online early also helps prevent consumers from becoming victims of identity theft during e-filing

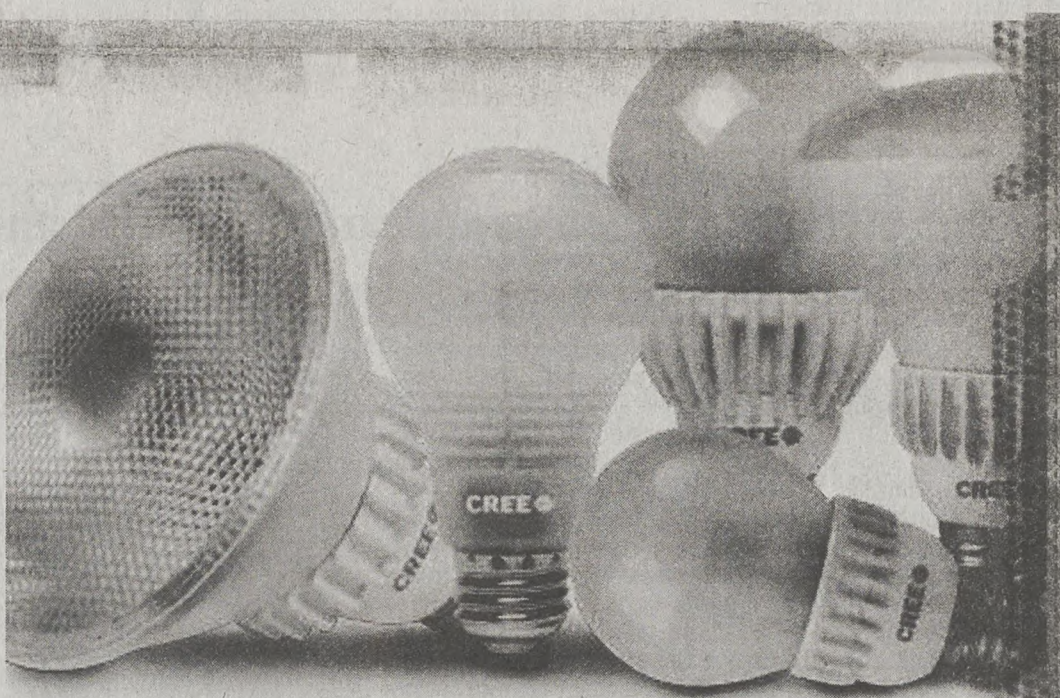
season.

"The Race for the Refund is on," notes Sanford. "Consumers want to get their money back, and they want it as fast as possible. A taxpayer filing electronically right now could get a refund in time to buy a new big-screen TV for the Super Bowl."

"But filing correctly is better than filing fast," she warns.

Consumers are advised to consult with a tax professional, such as an Enrolled Agent. Unlike CPA's, Enrolled Agents only work on tax issues. Anyone can call themselves a "tax preparer", so consumers should be careful.

Only professionals who have completed rigorous education and IRS examination are granted the Enrolled Agent designation by the Internal Revenue Service.



Reading Light is offering LEDs to their customers at a great savings. From a 11 watt bulb that gives off 815 lumens (comparable to 60 watts incandescent bulb) for only \$3.99 to 1500 lumen outdoor dimmable flood lights for only \$12.97, they have 19 different bulbs on their website: www.RMLD.com

RMLD's LED's Save Energy campaign to kick off in area schools

Winning schools to receive \$2,000 in ENERGY STAR equipment

READING/WILMINGTON - In its continuing effort to educate customers about energy awareness, Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) announced it is sponsoring a LED's Save Energy campaign in the 24 public schools in Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington through April 15. The Campaign encourages students and their families to help change the world, one energy savings step at a time, all while supporting their school.

Through this collaboration with the schools, RMLD invites its customers to participate by purchasing energy efficient LED bulbs, which use 75% less energy than incandescent bulbs, and power strips available on its online store. Customers can purchase 19 varieties of LED bulbs and several energy efficient power strips for 50% off the retail cost at www.rmld.com.

These are available only to

RMLD customers. Customers may vote for a school in any one of the four towns.

Simply go to www.rmld.com, click online store, select your items and check off your school during the check-out process. The school in each town that receives the most credits will win the \$2,000 rebate, so be sure to support your school.

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Lifestyle

10 Tips to stop Norovirus

By SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY
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It has many names: food poisoning, stomach flu, cruise ship virus,

or viral gastroenteritis. Among health professionals it is known as Norovirus, a highly contagious gastrointestinal illness marked by sudden or severe vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea.

Norovirus is commonly spread by close contact with an infected person or through contaminated food or beverages. Each year, the virus causes more than twenty million illnesses and seventy-thousand hospitalizations, based on data by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Just 18 small viral particles on your food or hands can make you sick. CDC findings show an infected person emits billions of these tiny particles through vomit and stool. If that person does not practice good hygiene - proper hand washing - then handles food or touches commonly used surfaces like door handles, counters or railings, the virus spreads when another person comes into contact with those surfaces and touches their mouth (and the germs are swallowed.)

Symptoms typically begin within 24 to 48 hours, causing an inflamed lining of the stomach or intestines which can last up to three days. A person may experience nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, malaise, diarrhea, low grade fever and muscle pain, said Traci Mello, Wilmington Public Health Nurse.

Although this is sometimes referred to as the stomach flu, it isn't the flu at all. "They are two very different viruses," said Mello. "Influenza is spread via coughing or sneezing. Norovirus is spread through diarrhea and vomiting."

Outbreaks are most common throughout winter, primarily in heavily populated areas such as child care centers, schools, college dorms, hospitals, hotels and big resorts. More than 50 percent of all norovirus epidemics in the United States are reported in long-term care facilities such as nursing homes. The virus can enter the facility through visitors, staff, patients or contaminated food.

Norovirus is challenging to control on cruise ships because of the close living quarters; it is responsible for more than 90% of outbreaks, thus the nickname "cruise ship virus."

If infected passengers or crew board the ship, the virus spreads rapidly as they touch ship railings or share common dining areas (buffets). In addition, passengers and crew can become infected while ashore or when the ship docks, contaminated food or beverages can be brought on board.

Reports must be filed with the CDC when these illnesses occur on ships. Cruiseminus.com details outbreak reports by year and vessel, outbreak procedures and tips on avoiding Norovirus, most notably while dining.

According to the CDC, "Norovirus is the leading cause of disease outbreaks from contaminated food in the US." Reportedly, about 70 percent are the result of infected food workers. Improper hand washing easily contaminates food and water, although norovirus contamination can also occur when food is grown or shipped.

This is a virus resistant to many disinfectants. It will persist on food and kitchen surfaces and endure hot and cold temperatures.

The best way to protect yourself is through frequent hand-washing with soap and water, watching what you touch, and where you put your hands, said Tewksbury public health nurse Sarah Kinghorn.

In addition, Mass.gov offers the following tips to avoid the virus:

- Wash hands thoroughly before eating or handling food.
- Clean all food preparation areas before use, including utensils.
- Cook food completely, particularly shellfish like oysters, as well as fruits and vegetables.
- If you have Norovirus or you are taking care of someone with Norovirus, wash your hands with plenty of soap and warm water after cleaning the bathroom, helping the per-

son use the toilet, or changing diapers, soiled clothes or soiled sheets.

• Clean contaminated surfaces with a bleach-based household cleaner.

• If you are sick, do not prepare food for others for at least three days after symptoms stop. Norovirus is still contagious during that time.

• Wear gloves when disinfecting toilets, sinks and other contaminated surfaces.

• If traveling to an area known for contaminated water, drink bottled beverages (preferably carbonated) and do not use ice.

• If you become sick, avoid dehydration by drinking enough fluids.

• Always consult your doctor when symptoms persist.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Car breaks on Heidenrich

Monday, January 18

2:45 AM - Caller reporting his motorize wheelchair stolen sometime yesterday at Peregrine Landing. Police sent and spoke to parties. Staff had put chair in another room.

6:31 AM - Melissa Skudris, 31, of 21 Lowe Street in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant for operation of motor vehicle with suspended license.

7:09 PM - 911 caller reported a possible intoxicated male driver. Police sent and reported the vehicle was located at the residence the party was not intoxicated.

Tuesday, January 19

9:51 AM - Male party came to the station reporting someone stole a Bobcat from his work site sometime over the weekend on Salem Street. Police dispatched to the station to speak with the party. Filed a report.

10:46 AM - 911 call from the Tewksbury Memorial High School secretary reporting that they received a recorded bomb threat at the high school. Police sent and the fire department sent. Police requesting that they notify state police bomb dog.

4:27 PM - Male from Hood Road caller reported a male has called his residence several times requesting money for the Narcotics Foundation out of Framingham. This is a possible scam, officer filed a report.

4:54 PM - Male caller reported a party driving a black Jetta with New Hampshire license plates passing cars at a high rate of speed heading towards Tewksbury Center from the area of the intersection of 460 East Street and 715 Livingston Street. Officers were notified. The caller lost sight of the vehicle and gone.

Wednesday, January 20

4:55 PM - Female party came to the station reporting someone stole her identity opening several credit card accounts. Police sent. Officer filed a report.

6:31 PM - 911 caller reporting she believes someone is breaking into her house. Officer sent and reported there was no attempted break in. Caller was a ten-year-old female.

10:58 PM - Male caller reported seeing a car pull into his neighbor's driveway on Thorndike Lane. The residents are away at this time. He did not see the car leave the area. Police sent. They report the party was checking on the animals and the house for the owner.

Thursday, January 21

8:20 AM - Detail officer reporting a past breaking and entering at Pizza Mia. Officer sent. They attempted to notify the owner and will leave message. They were able to get in touch with an employee, who will contact the owner. Tried contacting owners at TJ

Callahan's. Left message. The alarm was at 6:28 am. Filed a report.

9:26 AM - Caller reports suspicious vehicle at Miles Road- a small red car that has been running since four in the morning. Police sent and they report everything checks out okay and the owner is waiting for a tow.

12:07 AM - Eric Holland, 44, of 137 Cluff Crossing Rd. in Salem, New Hampshire, was arrested and charged on the basis of a warrant for criminal contempt.

5:14 PM - An employee from the Senior Center called to report they received a phone scam today from someone claiming to be from National Grid. Police sent and report spoken to and crime has occurred.

Friday, January 22

4:52 AM - 911 caller from Ballard Street reporting he heard approximately eight gun shots. Police sent and they are responding. Officer reports that it was fireworks.

4:17 PM - Caller from 1145 Livingston Street reporting a statue was damaged in her backyard. Officer sent, filed a report.

Saturday, January 23

3:13 AM - 911 caller reporting a male party breaking into her vehicles on Heidenrich Drive. All units responded. Caller reporting party fled up Heidenrich Drive in a white SUV. Officer reported vehicle has a known license plate and the caller confirmed that is the vehicle she saw. An officer reported the vehicle came in contact with his cruiser and fled. Police pursuing into Lowell. Lowell Police has been notified and dispatched.

8:50 AM - A female party walked into the station to report that there is a needle on the ground at Heritage Drive. Officer sent and they report that they are unable to locate it.

1:39 PM - A woman called to report large rocks that have fallen from a stone wall into the middle of the road in vicinity of 455 North Street. Officer sent and reported that resident cleared the boulders from the roadway. All clear.

Sunday, January 24

9:54 AM - Fairfield Inn called to report that a man that taken by the ambulance from their parking lot this morning returned. Inn employee suspects man is under the influence. He is leaving the parking lot, traveling in an unknown direction with a known license plate number with the front bumper hanging off. Officers were notified to be on the look out for this vehicle. An officer checked the area but suspect is gone on arrival.

12:05 PM - A male party walked into the police station reporting that the bank notified him that someone wrote a check out in his name. He wishes to speak to an officer and filed a report.



Wilmington Police Log

Hit and run summons around this week

Monday, January 18:

6:25 AM: A plow truck driver caused a man in a Honda Odyssey to drive off the road, hitting a pole and its guide wire.

7:25 AM: A vehicle hit two mailboxes and a utility pole on Nichols St. and left the scene. The damage to the pole was minor.

7:58 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Salem St. involving a Toyota Corolla and a Ford Super Duty. No one was injured in the collision and the passengers refused medical attention.

8:14 AM: A head on motor vehicle collision occurred on Shawsheen Ave. involving a Toyota Tundra and a Ford Eco Wagon. One party had to be transported by an ambulance.

8:56 A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Marion St. involving a Ford Crown Victoria and a Honda Accord, one of which was a town owned vehicle. No one was injured in the collision.

2:41 PM: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Super Petroleum on Main Street involving a Toyota Corolla and a Toyota Camry. No one was injured in the collision.

Tuesday, January 19:

2:25 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Butters Row involving a GMC Acadia and a Chevrolet Express van. No one was injured in the collision.

5:05 PM: Cathy Ober, 42, of 15 Wabash Rd. was issued a summons for allegedly leaving the scene of property damage on Jewel Dr.

5:20 PM: A car's windows were smashed out while it was parked in front of Valenti Electronics.

Wednesday, January 20:

10:49 AM: Matthew Milliken, 27, of 62 Circuit St. in Melrose was issued a summons for larceny under \$250 after allegedly taking cigarettes left in a brown sedan and heading off towards Main Street.

5:50 PM: Alelia Whalen, 26, of 34 North St. in Wilmington and Jessica Phelan, 22, of 25 Central St. in Methuen were issued summonses for larceny under \$250 after allegedly getting their nails done at Elegant Touch Nails on Main Street and leaving without paying.

6:22 PM: A hit and run motor vehicle collision occurred in the Market Basket parking lot on Main Street involving a Buick Park Avenue and a Pontiac Grand Prix. The Buick, driven by an older man, backed into the Pontiac and proceeded southbound toward Woburn.

8:36 PM: Casey Heffernan, 46, of 21 Boutwell St. was issued a summons for assault and battery against another man.

After allegedly assaulting the man, Heffernan left towards Aldrich Rd.

Thursday, January 21:

9:09 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Ballardvale St. and Route 125 involving a Dodge Challenger and a Ford Escape. One driver was issued a citation for failure to use caution when starting and stopping. No one was injured in the collision.

Friday, January 22:

8:08 AM: Several railroad ties on the tracks on Main Street caught on fire and were extinguished by the Fire Department.

2:21 PM: Peter Pisano, 73, of 21 Wilson St. was issued a summons for leaving the scene of property damage and failure to stop at a stop light after he allegedly hit another vehicle in front of Simards and left towards Middlesex Ave.

Saturday, January 23:

2:13 AM: A man was assaulted on Jones Ave.

10:48 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the entrance to the Speedway on Main Street involving a Chevrolet Aveo and a Toyota Corolla. No one was injured in the collision.

11:17 AM: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Rocco's on Main Street involving a Chevrolet Malibu and a Jeep Wrangler. No one was injured in the collision.

12:22 PM: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred by Market Basket on Main Street. The drivers became aggressive and had to be calmed by police.

12:30 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Burlington Ave. and Deming Way involving a Ford Fusion and a Nissan Pathfinder. No one was injured in the collision.

Sunday, January 24:

9:53 AM: Richard Hill, 49, of 75 Smith St. in Lowell was issued a summons for operating a vehicle after suspension of his license and speeding.

4:43 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Lowell St. and I-93 involving a Dodge Dakota and a GMC K1500.

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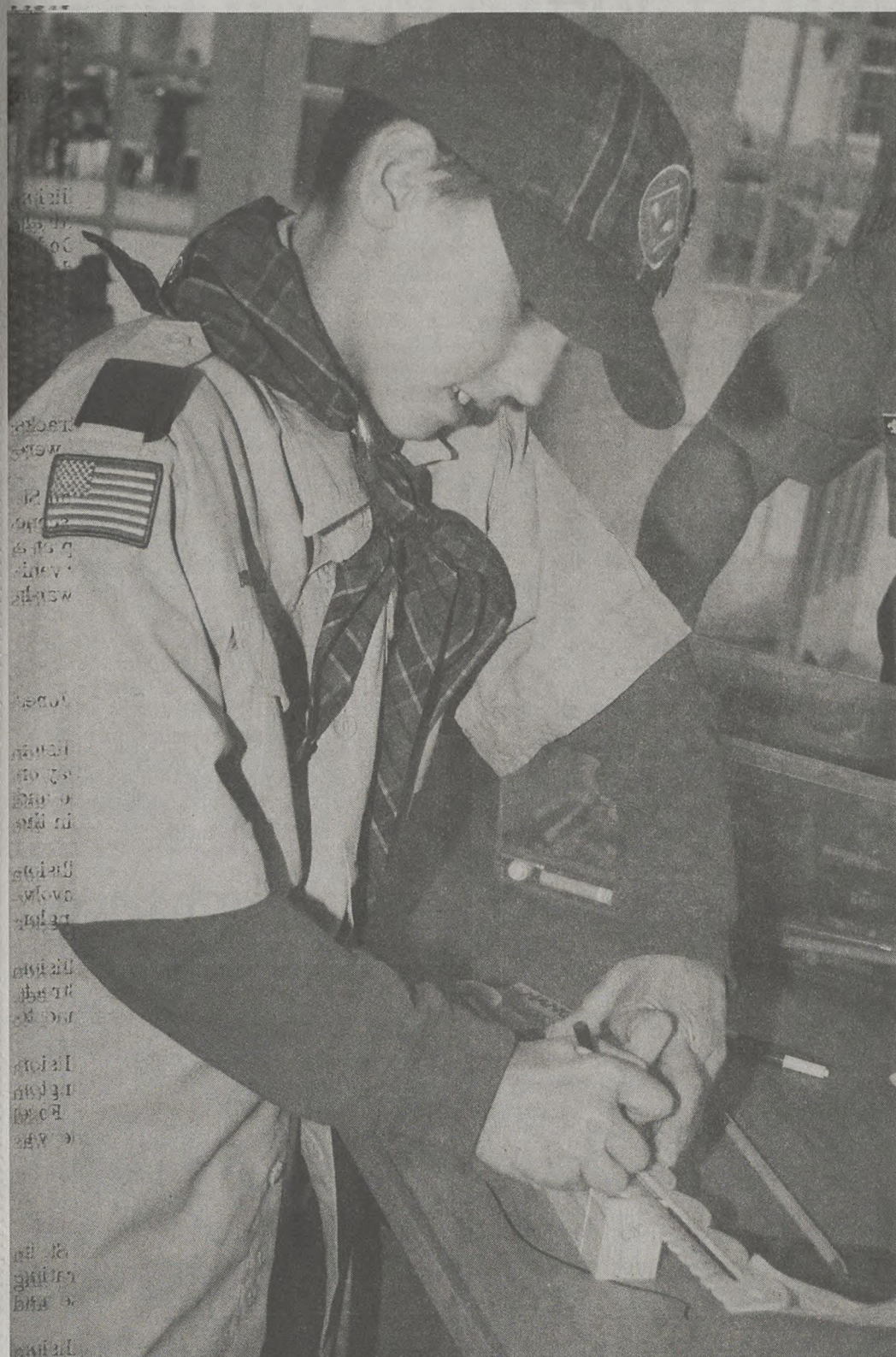
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It's Pinewood Derby season

Jonathan Chisholm worked on designing his car for the Pinewood Derby at Villa Nova Hall on Tuesday evening.

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"Food For Fines" is back for February

All food donations will benefit the Tewksbury Community Pantry

TEWKSBURY, MA -- The Tewksbury Public Library is holding a "Food For Fines" drive to benefit Tewksbury's Food Pantry during the entire month of February.

For every non-perishable food item donated at the library, \$1 in fines will be cleared from the donor's library card account. Donations must be brought to the Circulation Desk and donors are asked to have their library cards handy. Please note that "Food For Fines" only applies to fines for overdue library materials, not fees for lost or damaged materials.

"This is a great opportunity to clear your library fines while helping those in need," says Library Director Diane Giarrusso. "Our patrons always step up and show overwhelming support for the Tewksbury Community Pantry during our 'Food for Fines' months."

Suggested food donations include: baked

beans, condiments, pancake mix, tea bags, cereal, pasta sauce, cooking oil, baby food, beef stew, canned chili, canned tuna, hot chocolate, salad dressing, peanut butter, crackers, jam or jelly, flour, sugar, coffee, syrup, pasta, juice, cookies, macaroni & cheese, powdered drink mixes, instant potatoes, and dry milk.

Household items such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, disposable razors, dishwasher soap and liquid laundry soap are also greatly appreciated.

No perishable donations, expired donations, or donations in glass jars can be accepted.

Please note that the Tewksbury Public Library serves as a drop-off location for Tewksbury's Food Pantry year-round, with a donation box located in the library's lobby area.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

New Zumba Classes; Silvertones Dance Feb 19; Men's Group Feb 11

NEW - ZUMBA -
Fitness/Dance Class - 4 wks only, running 2/ 4-2/25 @3:15pm-4:00pm \$3.00/class

EVENING CLASS Fit for All - Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5pm to 6pm - Classes include cardio, stretching, strength training, yoga and ends with candle light meditation so that you can go home relaxed and get a good night's sleep. The cost is \$3 per class, cash or check. Participants must bring their own yoga mats.

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FUEL ASSISTANCE: The Council on Aging is now assisting Tewksbury senior citizen residents with Fuel Assistance applications. Seniors may call Nicole at 978-640-4480 to arrange an appointment. More information is posted at the Senior Center and is also available from Community Teamwork (CTI). Younger families may call CTI at 978-459-6161 for information on how and where to apply.

THE SILVERTONES next monthly dance will be held at the Senior Center on

Friday, February 19th at 7:00pm. Tickets are available at the door at \$10 per person. Come on down and listen to the great big sounds of our in-house band.

PRESIDENTS DAY
February 15th - The Senior Center will be closed

MEN'S GROUP -February 11th & 25th - 9:00am at the Senior Center - Men aged 60 plus are welcome

UPCOMING TRIPS
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Rep. Lyons backs bill to address state's opioid crisis

State Representative Jim Lyons, R-Andover, yesterday backed a comprehensive substance abuse bill designed to address the state's growing opioid crisis through expanded treatment, education and prevention methods.

House Bill 3944, which passed the House of Representatives on a unanimous vote of 149-0 on January 13, sets limits on the amount of opioids that can be prescribed for acute care patients, expands the use of the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP), and mandates that hospitals conduct a clinical assessment of individuals who are brought to the emergency room after an overdose within the first 24 hours. The bill also contains provisions to ensure that students in public and charter schools have access to information on substance abuse prevention.

"Drug overdoses have claimed the lives of far too many, and opioid abuse has now reached epidemic proportions in Massachusetts," said Representative Lyons. "We are taking important steps through this bill to address the scourge of substance abuse that is tearing apart families and communities, but this is really only the start of this process because there is still much work to be done on this critical public health issue."

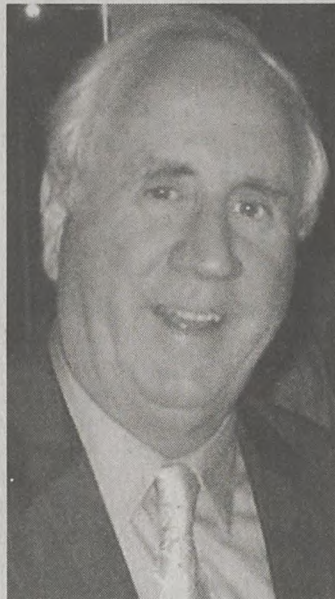
An average of four people

die from an opioid overdose every single day in Massachusetts. According to the Department of Public Health (DPH), 263 of the state's 351 cities and towns - 3 out of every 4 communities - experienced at least one opioid-related overdose death between 2012 and 2014.

In 2014 alone, 1,089 people died from opioid use in Massachusetts, representing a 20% increase over the previous calendar year and a 63% increase over 2012. Based on data available as of October 15, 2015, DPH estimates that the total number of confirmed opioid overdose deaths in 2014 could rise as high as 1,256 once all cases are finalized.

Several amendments offered by the House Republican Caucus were adopted during the recent House debate, including a proposal by House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading) that requires the PMP to be utilized prior to the issuance of any prescription for a narcotic drug contained in schedule II or III.

In 2014 alone, prescribers in Massachusetts wrote 4.4 million prescriptions and 240 million schedule II and III pills were disbursed in the Commonwealth, according to the Baker-Polito Administration. The House also adopted a Republican amendment requiring the state's boards of registration to mandate a minimum of



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five hours of training every two years in areas such as effective pain management, opioid antagonists and overdose prevention treatments, as a condition for licensure for practitioners who are authorized to prescribe medications.

One amendment, sponsored by Rep. Lyons, sought to allow doctors and care givers the power to involuntarily hold overdose victims at a hospital or drug treatment facility for an initial three day period to receive emergency treatment. Despite unanimous support from the House Republican Caucus, the amendment was defeated on a partisan roll call vote of 34-113.

The amendment would have empowered licensed physicians and other quali-

fied medical personnel to restrain a patient and arrange for their referral to a treatment facility if they believe that failure to treat the patient would create a likelihood of serious harm. It also would have allowed the superintendent of the treatment facility to file for a commitment order through the courts after the initial holding period.

Massachusetts law currently permits the emergency restraint and hospitalization of individuals who pose a risk of serious harm by reason of mental illness, but not for those suffering from substance abuse. The proposed amendment would have extended the same emergency treatment measures to substance abusers, mirroring language that was included in an opioid abuse bill filed by Governor Charlie Baker last fall.

Representative Lyons said authorizing a three-day commitment procedure for overdose victims is critical to ensuring that they receive proper treatment to help them overcome their addiction. Having such an option available, he noted, would help to break the vicious cycle that results in many overdose victims returning to the same emergency room multiple times.

"When Governor Baker first filed his comprehensive plan, one of the key tenants of the proposal was the need to disrupt the cycle of addic-

tion that was driving the overdoses across our state. The 72 hour hold would have done much to disrupt that cycle," commented Lyons. "While I'm disappointed that the House wasn't able to reach a consensus on this idea, I will continue to work with both sides of the aisle on possible solutions to ending this terrible epidemic in the Commonwealth."

The House bill also:

- limits first-time opiate prescriptions for adult out-patient use to a seven-day supply, while limiting all such prescriptions for minors to a seven-day supply;

- requires insurers to provide coverage for mandatory "substance abuse evaluations" to be performed within 24 hours of a patient arriving at a hospital or satellite emergency facility after suffering from an apparent overdose, and for patients who have recently received Naloxone;
- establishes a voluntary

non-opiate directive form, which will allow patients to have a note inserted in their medical records and in the PMP stating they should not be offered opiate medications;

- requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in consultation with DPH, to post recommendations on its website providing guidance to public and charter schools for developing and implementing effective substance use prevention and abuse education policies, which will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis to reflect best practices; and
- requires that education materials relative to opiate misuse and abuse be provided to student athletes through the head injury safety training program, which is mandatory for all public schools subject to MIAA rules.

The bill now heads to the Senate for further action.

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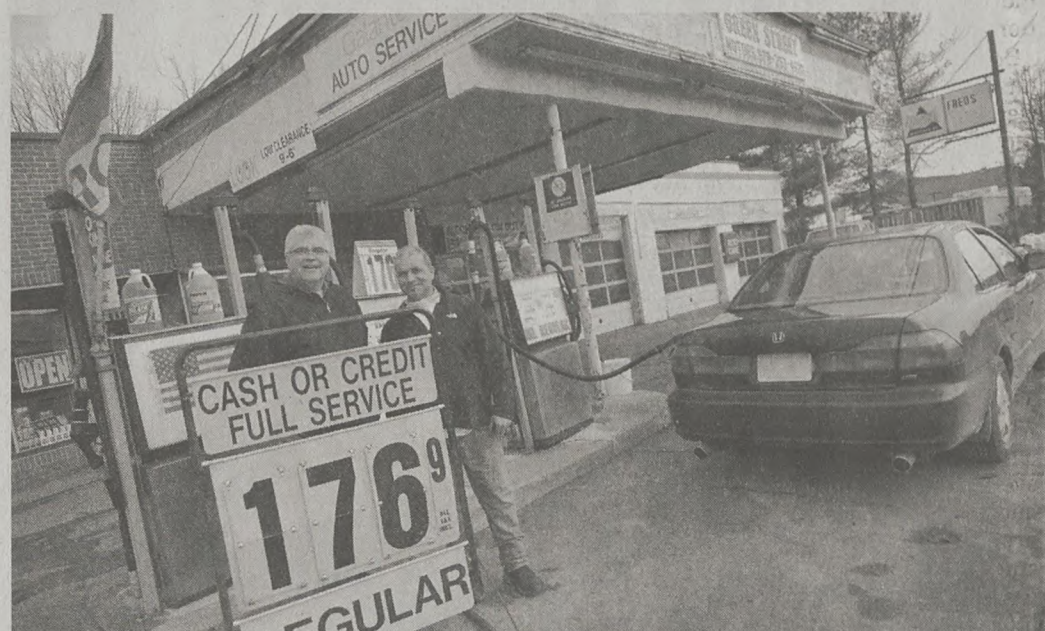
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The discussion ultimately came down to the

Wrapping up the consideration, Chairman Michael Champoux told Newhouse, "Thank

At that point, Champoux recognized this comment as an 'implied contingency' telling the Board, "If it's a moot point, then the motion that just we made goes away, and there won't be a need for the article."



New owner Rich Succur seen here at the pump with Joel Despres the Territory Manager with CrossAmerica Partners LP. Joel is the purveyor of fine petroleum product out of Allentown, PA and an old business acquaintance of Mr. Succars'. Full service cash or credit regular is \$1.76 a gallon on Route 38 in Wilmington across the street from Brothers Pizza.

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Thom Gorham cut blocks of wood into cars for the Pack 136 Pinewood Derby. Scouts Christopher Morad and Benjamin Edeburn watched as their cars took shape.

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Selectmen nix polling change

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George initially came before the Board at the January 11, 2016 meeting. The proposed change was not well-received at that time, but tabled so that DeLai's concerns could be heard, as she was unable to attend the meeting.

Among DeLai's concerns is the question of allowing unknown adults into schools during school days in addition to the potential impact the large voter turnout might have on children with food allergies.

In large part, the concern surrounds the School Committee's 'Life Threatening Food Allergy Policy' and guidelines which establish that all classrooms must be 'allergy safe' meaning there can be no peanut or tree-nut products in the classroom, however DeLai maintains that high school students can better control their allergies.

"That doesn't occur at all levels. With the high school, obviously as the students get older, they essentially are more independent, and they're more able to manage their own food allergies, so for example, at the high school, you don't see those restrictive guidelines in place because students already know how to manage their allergies, so that's not an issue," says DeLai.

While other concerns cited traffic, parking, pick up and drop off, and basic access, are valid, the Board was not swayed, and the proposal was ultimately voted down.

Selectman Judy O'Connell began the discus-

sion. "Other Board members expressed parking concerns. I understand the goals and objectives you're trying to achieve," said O'Connell.

The Swain School directly across from the High School has 146 spaces and several handicapped spaces.

Out of the six School Committee members four voted in support of the change.

"Change is difficult in general," said O'Connell.

The most vehemently opposed was Selectman Michael McCoy.

"I'm going to agree to disagree. All life matters. I can't really support it. I have faith in the police department to take care of our kids. I don't want to disrupt the voters," said McCoy.

"I take umbrage to that," said DeLai. "I'm not saying that. I am saying preschool children are more vulnerable."

Selectmen Lou Cimaglia said, "I have not given up faith in humanity. Why introduce the public to another school?"

Selectman Michael Newhouse weighed in, "I come down on preserving the status quo. As far as creating another precinct, now is not the time."

The vote not to change polling locations and to keep the precincts as they currently are was unanimous, but, not to put too fine a point on it, DeLai let the Board know, "I am responsible to bring forth the concerns of my constituents."

Cimaglia bows out

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While Lavino admits he doesn't know the current Board of Selectmen, he says he is "looking forward to making those relationships."

As for Wilmington, Lavino says he is here to stay and wants to give back to the community through service as a selectman.

"The people are welcome and accepting," said Lavino, when asked what is the best part of Wilmington, so far. "Talking to parents and the teachers, you really get a sense of the culture in the town. It's one of the places where you go to live for the rest of your life. You know that it's the right place for you, for your kids, and that it's safe."

Then, just before the office closed, Kevin Caira came in to pull papers too. Caira is tremendously active in the Wilmington chapter of the Sons of Italy. Professionally he is an expert in public sector retirements, having worked 20 years for the state retirement

board and the last three years for the retirement administration for the City of Amesbury.

Margaret "Peggy" Kane, the current Chair of the School Committee was the first candidate to pull nomination papers, and Julie Broussard took out her papers January 8.

Incumbent Kathleen Carroll has not pulled nomination papers for a second term. All School Committee seats are three-year terms.

Thomas Talbot also pulled papers for School Committee on January 15.

Robert Peterson, Sr. is up for re-election for the Shawheen Regional Vocational Technical School Committee, which is a three-year term. He pulled his nomination papers Monday, January 11.

The deadline for candidates to return papers is Thursday, March 3 by 5 pm. Each candidate must have at least 50 certified signatures.

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Breaks all-time scoring mark at Wheelock College

Michelle Woods now the best in program history

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The accolades and accomplishments for Michelle Woods have piled up over the years and last Wednesday night she put the icing on the cake.

With 3:09 left in the first quarter, the Wheelock College junior converted on a lay-up in a game against Daniel Webster College and that basket pushed her into the record books as the all-time leading scorer in the program's history.

As of this Tuesday morning, Woods now has 1,216 career points in just 67 games to surpass Samantha Cummings, who graduated in 2007 with 1,178 points in 88 career games. Woods finished the Daniel Webster game with 19 points in the team's 83-78 overtime win, and has since dropped a combined 21 points in the team's next two games, a loss to Emerson and another overtime win over Newbury College.

"It feels so amazing to reach this milestone and break the school's scoring record," said Woods. "Entering my freshman year and playing basketball, this was something I never even thought of accomplishing. It didn't even cross my mind. I have worked so hard to get to where I am today, not just in basketball but in school as well."

"It hasn't been easy juggling my education and basketball at the same time, but I have worked really hard to do so."

At Wilmington High, Woods was a stand-out three-sport athlete in basketball, volleyball and tennis. She was named the Town Crier's Female Athlete

of the Year in 2012. After graduating, she enrolled at Wheelock, a Division 3 basketball program which never had a winning season in its history. In fact before this season the program's all-time record was 46-233, including a mark of 2-23 the season before Woods arrived as a freshman. Since then the program has gone 6-20, 11-15 and currently stand at 12-3.

"In three years at Wheelock, Michelle Woods has been the face of the women's basketball program," said head coach Missy Traversi in an earlier interview this season. "With her impressive athleticism and commanding presence on court she exceeds expectations. In my second season here at Wheelock, I have seen first hand Woods' talent and passion translate to success both on and off the court. In my opinion Michelle is just scratching the surface of her basketball capabilities. Her best basketball is ahead of her."

The win over Newbury gave the program its 12th win, already surpassing last year's season total. And if you ask Woods, that's really all that matters.

"We are 12-3 right now and it feels absolutely amazing that all of our hard work and dedication is paying off," she said. "We are doing so well as a team and we have gotten through some tough obstacles together throughout the season. The best is yet to come and we still have a lot of work to do but I am so proud of my team and where we are right now."

"We are constantly pushing each other each and every day to get better than the day before and we are excited to see where the rest of



Wilmington resident Michelle Woods, a junior at Wheelock College, broke the program's all-time scoring mark last Wednesday night during an overtime win over Daniel Webster College. She currently has 1,216 points in her brilliant career. (courtesy photo/WC).

the season takes us. We are so thankful for this journey and all of the support that we have received along the way."

She added that the overall experience of the vast majority of the players is the biggest reason for the incredible turnaround.

"Most of us are older now and we have two years of college basketball experience under our belts," she said. "We have grown together as a unit and have worked really hard to get where we are. We have had many new additions, especially this year that have helped us greatly. We have some really good freshmen and a transfer junior who have made great additions to our team. They all love the game and are constantly working hard to be better players everyday."

After the win over Daniel Webster, Woods is third all-time with 17.1 points per season, which comes after averaging 18.2 and 19.2 in each of the last two seasons. She had already broke the school record for field goals made with 430.

In addition, she currently holds the top two spots for most points in a season with 500 in 2013-14 and 473 last year. She has been honored twice this season by the New England Collegiate

Basketball program's all-time leading scorer. "I have been so lucky to have such a strong support system not only throughout my athletic career, but in all aspects of my life," she said. "Even while living in Boston, my family has been there for me every step of the way. I have amazing friends at school as well as at home and I am so thank-

ful for their support as well. My teammates are the best people I have ever met and it is so exciting to play with amazing people that love the game of basketball just as much as I do."

Woods said that there's countless number of current and former teammates, coaches and supporters, who have helped her become a better person, basketball player and now the Wheelock College

Basketball program's all-time leading scorer. "I have been so lucky to have such a strong support system not only throughout my athletic career, but in all aspects of my life," she said. "Even while living in Boston, my family has been there for me every step of the way. I have amazing friends at school as well as at home and I am so thank-

ful for their support as well. My teammates are the best people I have ever met and it is so exciting to play with amazing people that love the game of basketball just as much as I do."

"I have had amazing coaches throughout my basketball career that I am so thankful for. I am happy to share this experience with my team at Wheelock and my coach, Missy Traversi, who pushes me to be better and better everyday."

While she gets pushed everyday, Michelle Woods certainly won't forget the night of January 20th.

"This is such a special accomplishment for me that I will always remember," she said. "I love playing basketball and to be able to accomplish such an amazing goal is something I will never forget."

Sixth Graders enjoy Winter Classic victory

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BROOKLINE, MA - A group of 17 young hockey players from Wilmington can now say they have something in common with the Boston Bruins. Like their professional counterparts, who played in the NHL's Winter Classic outdoor game on New Year's day, the 6th Grade Middle School team took part in a Winter Classic of their own this past weekend, taking on Brookline under the lights, and under the stars, on Sunday night at the Larz Anderson Rink in Brookline, Mass.

One difference between the two teams, however, is that the Wildcats likely enjoyed their Winter Classic experience far more than the Bruins did. Unlike the pasting the B's took from the Canadiens, the Wildcats came away with a thrilling, come from behind 5-4 victory over Brookline in an event that will surely remain etched in the memories of players, coaches and parents for years to come.

Wilmington overcame deficits of 1-0 and 2-1 before streaking out to a 5-2 third period lead and then with-

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The Wilmington 6th Grade Middle School team took part in a "Winter Classic" game on Sunday night at Brookline's Larz Anderson/Jack Kirrane Skating Rink. Pictured above are the players and coaches who took part in this exciting event.

The players include back row from left: Jordan Legere, Sean O'Donoghue, Colby Medeiros, Phil Murray, Anthony Anguioni, Will Alworth, Joey Cornish, Will Kenyon, Aydan Churchill, Chris Patterson, Shane Costello; and front row from left: Shane Papineau, Adam Ippolito, Joey McLaren, Cam Marzilli, Thomas Dalton and Aidan Murphy. Coaches: Guy Anguioni and Tom Dalton.

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At a recent WHS Girls Track Meet, 300-meter runners from left, Lexi Luna, Taeya Peroni, and Tori Sheehan are all smiles after their race. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

WHS Sports Round-Up

Girls Track team could win first ever league title

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While the team is gearing up for its big dual meet against Burlington on Monday which will determine the League Champion of the Middlesex League Freedom Division, several members of the Wilmington High School Girls Indoor Track-and-Field team participated in this past weekend's Coaches Invitational Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on Sunday. The top highlight came

from senior Elisabeth Olson, who finished the mile with a very impressive 5:29.39 time, which not only broke a school record held previously by Callie O'Connell, but placed her sixth in the entire meet to earn her a medal.

"I said it in cross country and I'll say it again, she is one of the hardest and most dedicated runners and its paying off big time," said head coach Brian Schell. "She sets a lot of goals for herself and they are more than reasonable and I am very happy for her that she pushes herself to the limit every day to achieve them."

Alexcia Luna and Victoria Sheehan participated in two events, the 55-meter dash and the 400. Luna also earned a medal but placing fifth in the 300 with a personal record time of 42.94, while tried the dash for the first time and managed to qualify for the state meet with a time of 7.81 seconds. Sheehan competed in the same two events and finished with times of 44.18 and 7.92, running personal records in both events while qualifying for the state meet in the dash.

Senior Julia Gake also had a strong performance as she was 13th out of 30 in the 600 meters with a time of 1:40.21. This was just her second time running this event, and she knocked off two full seconds from her debut performance.

Other performers included Alyssa Bernazani in the 1,000 (3:19.62), Sam Pitzi (1:46.15) and Taeya Peroni (1:50.62) in the 600, Cece Chase in the 300 (47.41) and Dorothea Alberti with a personal best time of 8.16 in the 55-meter dash.

"We had a very good and promising day at the coaches invitational," said Schell. "Everyone who competed showed great signs of improvement in every aspect of their events. I even had a few girls try new events for themselves which could prove great value against Burlington."

On Monday, Wilmington and Burlington will square off for the ML Freedom Division Championship title beginning at 6:00 pm back at the RLC. It's believed that the Wildcats have never won a league championship in the history of the indoor program.

"Burlington is going to be the toughest matchup we will have faced all season," said Schell. "They are similar to that of Melrose with great shot put and high jump athletes. The difference between them is that Burlington has a strong depth of distance runners which was our biggest strength against Melrose."

"Our biggest key to success is going to be those huge second place finishes which are only separated by tenths of seconds in four events. We can sweep those events just as easily as we can lose them. Either way, this looks to be an extremely close match that will most likely come down to the 4x4relay at the end of the day to win it for either team."

"The hard work of the team has paid off all season. We have come far as a team and as individuals and we just need one more strong performance out of everyone. If the weather cooperates, we get one last good week of practice in and without a doubt I know the girls are going to be ready to bring it come Monday."

BOYS HOCKEY

Earlier in the week, the ESPN/Boston Website released its Top 25 Boys Hockey High School Poll. Five Middlesex League teams were among the selections, including No. 7 Winchester, No. 8 Arlington, No. 11 Reading, No. 14 Burlington and No. 18 Woburn. Before last Wednesday, Wilmington dropped earlier games to Woburn (7-2) and Burlington (1-0), and now are 0-4

against those outstanding teams with tough 3-2 and 1-0 losses to Arlington last Wednesday and Winchester on Saturday.

"We really skated well against both of those teams," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "I thought we were stride for stride with Winchester. It was scoreless through two periods and they scored a power play goal in the third. We had our chances. We ended up tied with them in shots at 18-18 and it was a real good game - a tight checking game by both teams. It's disappointing to lose but over these two games I'm real proud of my kids with the way they played. The thing is the margin of error against teams like this is so tight. The outcomes are disappointing for the kids but we played two really good games."

In the loss to Arlington, the Wildcats trailed 2-0 after two periods before crawling back and finding the back of the net twice. First Josh Buske scored an unassisted goal before he set up Eric Steeves who tied the game up at 2-2. The Spy Ponders were able to get one final goal to come away with the win. Wilmington goalie Ryan St. Jean played well making 27 saves.

In the loss to Winchester, Nick Russo was the goalie and he turned away 17 shots.

The incredibly tough schedule continues as the 'Cats faced Reading on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime before traveling to face Melrose on Saturday. Wilmington came away with a 4-1 win in the first meeting.

With the two losses, the 'Cats are now 7-5-0 overall and 5-4-0 in the league. Wilmington needs either eight points or to finish second in the league standings to get back into the state tournament.

GIRLS HOCKEY

The Wildcats were defeated by Arlington 10-3, and Winchester 7-0 this past week bringing the team's record to 1-11-1. The Wildcats also faced Reading on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime. After that the schedule gets much easier as Wilmington will face Melrose (6-6-0), Watertown (4-7-0), Stoneham (6-6-1), Burlington (7-3-0), Auburn (2-9-0) and Wakefield (2-9-0).

BOYS AND GIRLS HOOP

The WHS Girls Hoop team split two games this past week, first beating Winchester 47-36 on Friday before falling to Reading, 60-49 on Tuesday night bringing the team's record to 2-11.

In the win, Caroline Andersen and Christina Woods led with 11 points each.

In the loss, Andersen finished with 16 points, while Dana Goulet had 7.

"The girls played unbelievably hard (on Tuesday night)," said coach Brie Karow. "The bench was loud and on their feet. All five players at any given moment were pushing themselves as hard as they could, got on the floor when the ball was on the floor and truly battled all game. We had a couple of mental lapses and (Reading) capitalized on those. Looking at the way we played tonight, no one would ever guess our record is what it is."

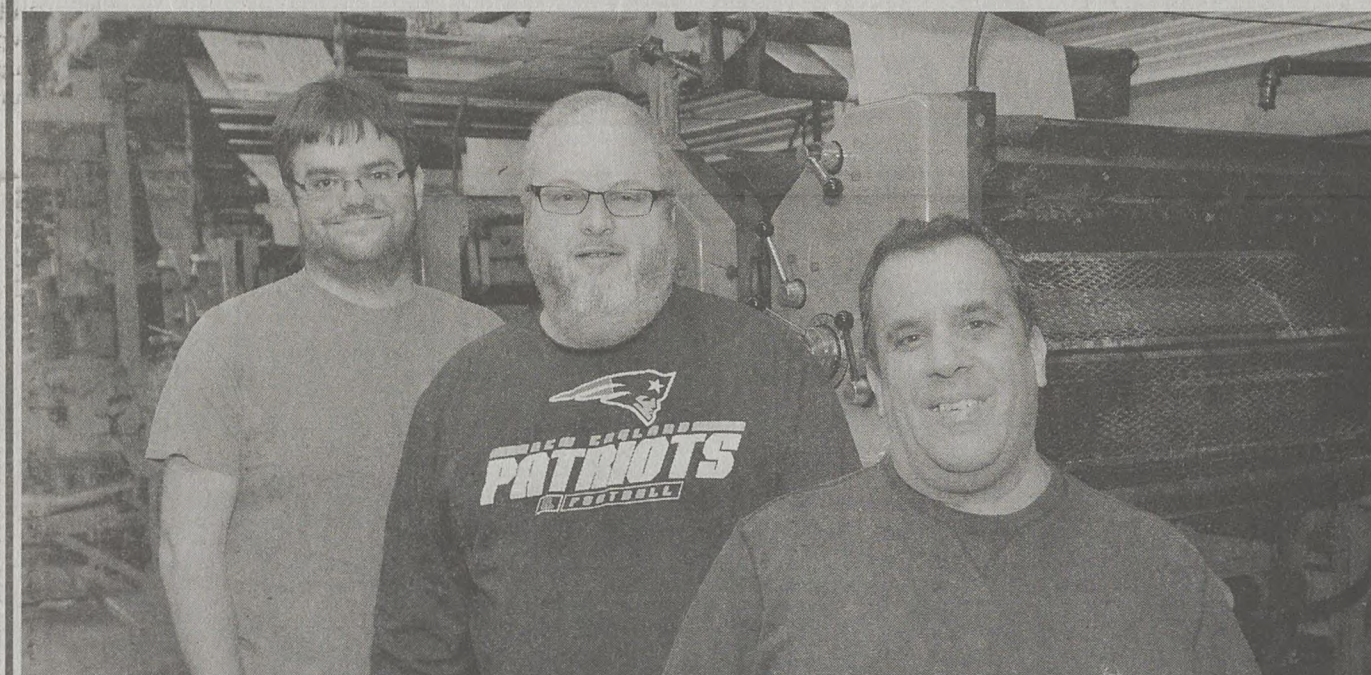
The Boys were defeated in all three games, losing to Winchester 71-41, St. Clement 65-55 and Reading 77-47 to remain winless at 0-14.

Matt Spurr had 10 points and Graham Smith had 9 in the loss to Winchester and then Smith had 18 followed by Joe Gaudreau with 14 against St. Clement in a non-league game played on Monday.



Wilmington's Joshua Buske attempts to control the puck ahead of a Winchester player during Saturday night's 1-0 loss to the Sachems. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

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Bridle continues to break records at Bucknell University

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After setting the school record in the 300-meters at the Bison Opener, Bucknell senior Jess Bridle, of Tewksbury, set another record at Gerhard Field House this past weekend with her performance in the 400-meter at the Gulden Invitational on Saturday. Bridle crossed the line in 55.88, breaking the previous record set by Jenni Zymet (55.93) in 2014, while qualifying for the ECAC Indoor Championships.

Bridle's effort helped the Bison turn in a dominant performance, tallying 96.50 points to win the four team meet.

Bridle paced the Bison with titles in two events. In addition to her victory in the 400-meter, she also captured the title in the 200-meters, beating out a field of 15 runners with an ECAC-qualifying time of 25.12. Her performance was the fifth fastest in school history.

Bridle was named the event's MVP.

Several Tewksbury residents had impressive performances for Fitchburg State at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational hosted by Harvard University on Sunday afternoon.

Junior Brian Amaral finished in a MASCAC and Division 3 qualifying time of 8:48.40, which was good for a fifth-place finish overall in a field of 59 runners in the 3,000 meters.

Meanwhile freshmen Anthony Darrigo and Joe Darrigo were MASCAC qualifiers as well in the event as well, with times of 9:10.88 and 9:18.75, respectively.

A pair of Franklin Pierce athletes also had big days at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational. Junior Cory Cataldo earned a third place finish in the 300 meters in a time of 36.87,

along with a fifth place finish in the long jump with a distance of 20'8.5".

Sophomore Peter Murray had a fine day as well, finishing second in the weight throw with a distance of 44'75" and sixth in the shot put with a distance of 36'9".

Freshman Cassie Froio finished 25th in a field of 41 competitors in the 60-yard dash in a time of 8.98 seconds and finished 36th in a field of 66 competitors in the 200 meter dash in a time of 30.59 seconds for Regis College at the Beynon Invitational hosted by Smith College on Saturday morning.

UMass Amherst junior Cory Thomas performed well at the Joe Donahue Indoor Games at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center last Thursday. Thomas earned a second place finish in the distance relay (10:16.49), while also earning a seventh place finish in the 1,000 meters in a time of 2:32.58.

UMass Lowell Junior John Fiorello continues to put together a series of consistent performances. He finished second at the BU Multi-Team Meet last Thursday at the Track and Tennis Center in Boston with a toss of 51-feet, 9 3/4-inches. It was his longest throw of the season and the fifth consecutive competition in which he has heaved the metal ball more than 50-feet.

UMass-Lowell sophomore Jess Amedee earned a fifth place finish in the 60 meter hurdles in a time of 9.23 seconds at the BU Multi-Team Meet.

Boston College junior Chelsea Porcaro also had a fine day at the BU Multi-Team Meet, earning a fifth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 37'08.50".

In gymnastics, Cornell senior Kaylie Cronin helped lead the Big Red to a 192.75-189.30 victory over SUNY

Cortland on Saturday, posting an average score of 9.575 in the floor exercise. Cronin and the Big Red are off to a fine start to the season, finishing second out of five teams in their first meet last week, before this weekend's win over SUNY.

Turning to hockey, Franklin Pierce junior goalie Shannon O'Neil played well despite suffering the loss in a 4-1 Ravens defeat at the hands of St. Anselm on Saturday night. O'Neil stopped 27 of 31 shots on net, including 12 saves in the third period alone, as Franklin Pierce saw their ten game unbeaten streak (9-0-1) come to an end.

WILMINGTON

Starting on the track, Bentley University junior Eric Alatalo improved on his previous best time and finished 19th among 59 runners in the 3,000 with a 9:00.51 at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational at Harvard University on Sunday.

Sophomore Kate Cowden finished in fourth place in field of 28 competitors in the shot put, with a top distance of 35'1.25" for Regis College, at the Beynon Invitational hosted by Smith College.

In basketball, Framingham State senior guard Tim McCarthy had a team high 15 points, including three 3-pointers during the Rams 70-58 loss to Worcester State on Saturday. McCarthy is averaging a team high 11.1 points per game on the season.

Springfield College sophomore guards Christa and Carli Brent both saw some good playing time in a pair of victories for the Pride (12-6) this past week.

Christa played seven minutes and contributed an assist in a 69-43 win at Wellesley on Saturday. She followed that up by playing 11 minutes and scoring four



Tewksbury resident Jess Bridle continues to break records for the Bucknell Women's Track-and-Field program. (courtesy photo).

points while also grabbing a rebound in a 73-52 win over MCLA on Monday night.

Carli, meanwhile played 13 minutes and had seven points, one rebound, one assist and two steals in the win over Wellesley and followed that up with three points and two steals in nine minutes in the win over MCLA.

In hockey action, St. Lawrence sophomore forward Michelle Alonardo and her Saints teammates are 2-0-2 in their last four games, running their record on the season to 13-10-3 overall, with their most recent win coming by a score of 5-1 over Cornell on Saturday night. Alonardo has played in all 26 games for the Saints this season and is a +2 for the season.

SUNY/Plattsburgh freshman forward Cam Owens had an assist for the

Cardinals in a 5-2 win over Morrisville on Friday night. Owens now has two goals and nine assists on the season for the Cardinals.

ROAD RACES

Leading the way among local finishers at the fourth race in the Fudgecicle 5K Series held in Tewksbury was Simonetta Piergentili of Wilmington, who finished 12th overall in a time of 21:22.

Other Wilmington runners included Dana Calumby (24th, 23:20), Kimberly Doherty (25th, 23:21), Joe Andella (26th, 23:24), Kevin Nazzaro (47th, 26:33), Jody Brown (45th, 26:00), Rebecca Provost (48th, 26:36), Stephanie Rice (51st, 26:56), Netant Misri (55th, 27:57), Lynn Blanch (70th, 29:36), Rebecca Lawiep (104th, 36:51), Jennifer Kennedy (105th, 36:54) and

Nicole Anderson (115th, 40:34)

Trish Bourne was the top Tewksbury finisher, taking 17th overall in a time of 22:29. Other Tewksbury runners included Fil Faria (26th, 23:46), Mike Hurton (30th, 23:47), 3 Kevin Cormier (33rd, 23:58), Matthew Grove (34th, 23:59), John Mulroy (38th, 24:31), Rich Belmonte (40th, 24:35), Kristy Bouchie (43rd, 25:41), Marli Piccolo (44th, 25:59), Denise Illsley (49th, 26:42), Pam Gondola (50th, 26:45), Angie Anderson (60th, 28:02), Melissa Thompson (62nd, 29:04), Jenn Malizia (68th, 29:29), Jen King (75th, 29:39), Kim Oanlon (80th, 30:53), Annemarie Veits (82nd, 31:41), Rita Labella (83rd, 31:42), Nancy Sands (86th, 32:04), Barry Lewin (90th, 32:28), Jenn Pestana (93rd, 33:07) and Donna Plachowicz (98th, 35:07).

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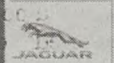
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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Rams win eighth straight league title on the mat

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It has become almost an annual tradition for the Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team to win the Commonwealth Athletic Conference title, and this year's edition of the Rams made sure that they carried on that tradition this past week, routing CAC rival Whittier by a score of 51-21, to capture the program's eighth straight CAC title last Thursday.

At the time, the win improved the Rams record to 14-1 overall and 4-0 in the CAC, but more importantly it carried on a legacy of winning for the program that show no signs of slowing down.

Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan, who has built the program into what it is today, knows that he has something special going at Shawsheen.

"It starts at the beginning of the year, when we set our priorities and the first one is always to win the league title and then win the vocational title, and then place in the top three of the sectionals," Donovan said. "The kids walk into the locker room and they see all the championships that have been won, and see all the kids who have won four straight titles, and it gives them a great goal to shoot for."

One of the most impressive parts of the Rams amazing streak of eight straight titles is the fact that it i the goal of every team in the CAC every year to knock off the Rams, and they still haven't done been able to do it. It must be like being a member of the AFC East trying to catch the Patriots.

"We have a target on our back every year," Donovan said. "Everyone wants to wear purple, white and black, and there is a pride that comes with that. The kids respond to that, and they want to continue to be the best."

In the championship clinching match, the Rams got wins by pin from Jake Ferri at 106 pounds, Vincent Foti at 120, Tom Strow at 138, Tyler Brennan at 152, Matt Finn at 195 and Joe Fusco at 220. Christian Hoar collected a 3-1 decision at 182, while Nick Lavino (113) and Cody Sughrue (126) won by forfeit.

Things did not go as well for the Rams on Saturday when they took on some of the top teams in New England in dual meets. The Rams beat Windham (N.H.), 51-27, but fell to St. John's Prep, 36-31, Springfield Central, 39-24, and Mt. Anthony (VT), 65-7.

Jake Ferri (106/113) posted four wins, two by pin for the Rams, while Matt Finn won three matches by pin at 195 and Tom Strow (one pin) also came through with 3 wins at 145.

Despite going just 1-3 on the day, Donovan as proud of how his team performed against such great competition, particularly wrestlers like Ferri, Finn and Strow, who continued to dominate the competition, regardless of how talented their opponents were.

"A lot of our kids wrestled real well, but sometimes a humbling loss does just that, it makes you humble," Donovan said. "We wrestle a tough non-league schedule, and I think that at the end of the year that helps us. Our kids know they can compete against the best."

CO-ED SWIMMING

It has been quite the start to the season for the Shawsheen Tech co-ed Swim team, particularly in the last couple of weeks, when the Rams have run off five consecutive wins to improve their record on the season to 5-1, with the only blemish on their season coming in a season opening loss to Mystic Valley.

Recently the Rams picked up two big wins over CAC opponents, beating Northeast by a score of 82-73 back on January 15, and then downing Greater Lawrence by a score of 89-80 on January 20.

In the win over Northeast, the Rams got several outstanding performances from some local athletes, with perhaps none better than senior Molly Harrington of Tewksbury, who placed in four events, taking a first place finish in the 100-meter freestyle in a time of 1:02.22, and a second place finish in the 50-meter freestyle in a time of 26.81 seconds.

Harrington also took a second place finish in two relay events, starting with the 200-meter medley relay, along with sophomore Kendra Swift of Wilmington senior Nicole Kopacz of Tewksbury and sophomore Hayley Ferguson in a time of 2:09.57.

Finally, Harrington took a second place finish, along with Swift, Kopacz and Ferguson in the 200-meter freestyle relay in a time of 1:55.09.

Swift was nearly as impressive as Harrington. In addition to the aforementioned relay events, she also earned a second place finish in the 400-meter freestyle relay along with senior Brian Legere, freshman Carli Spada of Wilmington and senior Cam Rebidue in a time of 4:26.94. Finally, she took fourth place in the 100 meter freestyle event, in a time of 1:06.4.

Kopacz had an outstanding day as well, winning the 100-meter butterfly event in a time of 1:12.53, in addition to her exploits on the two relay teams.

Spada had a fine day on the relay teams, taking second in the aforementioned 400-meter freestyle relay, along with earning a fourth place finish in the 200-meter medley relay in a time of 2:28.56, along with freshman Frankie Irizarry of Wilmington, freshman Jonathan O'Neill and sophomore Deborah Boudrot.

Other winners on the day for the Rams included senior Ryan Phelan in the 4x200 medley relay, along with Ryan Callahan, Jonathan Pinette and Austin Hamilton. Phelan also took top honors in the 4x200 freestyle relay along with Austin Hamilton, Jonathan O'Neill and Mikey Moriconi, the 200-meter individual medley in a time of 2:16.04 and the 100-meter backstroke in a time of 1:05.00.

Senior Cam Rebidue picked up a win for the Rams in the 100 meter breaststroke in a time of 1:13.44.

Against Greater Lawrence, the Rams got some more great performances by local stars, with Harrington and Kopacz once again at the top of their games, with Harrington winning the 500-meter freestyle in a time of 6:25.49 and Kopacz winning the 50-meter freestyle in a time of 28.65 seconds.

Junior Tim Comeau of Wilmington also had an outstanding day for the Rams, winning the 200-meter medley relay in a time of 2:13.01 along with freshman Ryan Callahan, sophomore Jonathan Pinette and freshman Amaan Shaikh. Comeau was also part of the winning 200 meter freestyle relay team in a time of 1:57.62, along with Jonathan O'Neill, Callahan and Pinette.

Other local stars included senior Lauren Barletta of Tewksbury, who finished second in the 100-meter butterfly in a time of 1:22.17, along with being part of the second place 400-meter freestyle relay team along with Harrington, Swift and Kopacz.

Freshman Frankie Irizarry of Wilmington earned a third place finish in the 500 meter freestyle in a time of 8:26.18, Jamie Quintiliani of Tewksbury,

took a fourth place finish in the 500-meter freestyle and freshman Hailey Costello of Wilmington competed in three events for the Rams, the 50 meter mixed freestyle (40.26), the 200-meter freestyle relay and the 100-meter backstroke (2:05.84).

BOYS HOCKEY

It has been a similar story for the Shawsheen Tech Hockey team in recent games, as the Rams have been putting forth a good effort, playing pretty well, but coming up just short against some quality competition.

It was the case for them last week in a tough 2-0 loss to CAC leading Northeast, and unfortunately for the Rams, it was the case for them again last Thursday when they took on non-league rival Weston, and came up just short, falling by a score of 4-2, with Weston's fourth goal coming in the closing seconds into an open net.

Weston, who plays out of the MVC/DCL Division 3, and brought a 6-2-2 record into their game with Shawsheen, was given all they could handle by the Rams, who led 1-0 at the end of the first period and tied the game at 2-2 in the second, but in the end, the great effort was just not enough for Shawsheen who fell to 6-5-2 on the season with the loss.

"We played well at times. I do not feel that we have been playing well as a team in general," Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker said. "We are kind of in a slump. I hope we step up this Thursday with St. Peter Marian. We just have not been playing well enough to win."

Things were looking good for the Rams in the early going of this one, when Chris Mills scored on an assist from Matt Irwin to give the Rams a 1-0 first period lead that they would take into the first intermission.

Weston would score a pair of goals to take a 2-1 lead, but an unassisted tally by Jason Colletti, his 13th of the season tied the game at 2-2 midway through the period. Weston, however would score late in the period to take a 3-2 lead into the third period and the lead was good enough to hold up until the final whistle.

While the Rams were able to score twice against Weston, it still left them with a grand total of two goals over two games after being shut out by Northeast, not something the normally powerful Rams offense is accustomed to.

"We just are not shooting the puck enough. We had 20 versus Northeast and 14 against Weston. You cannot score if you don't shoot the puck," Baker said. "It is frustrating. I tell the kids all the time that no shot is a bad shot. They all want to make the nice moves and get closer to the goal to score, and it is just not happening. I hope they figure it out soon."

A bright spot for the Rams in the past two games has been the play of their senior goalies, first Jack Stone of Tewksbury against Northeast, and then Corey Goggin against Weston. Both have been playing very well, doing their best to keep their teammates in each game.

"Both of them have been playing well," Baker said. "That is one of a few bright spots over the past couple of games. We just need to pick up the intensity level and get back to playing like we were before the new year."

Shawsheen's next chance to pick up that intensity will on Saturday when they travel to Malden to take on Northeast in a battle of the two best teams in the CAC. The problem right now for Shawsheen of course is that as a result of their tie with



Tyler Brennan, shown here in an earlier season match, has helped the Rams Wrestling team capture another league title this season. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

Rockport earlier in the season along with their loss to Northeast, they are currently 4-1-1 in the league, while Northeast is 6-0-0.

Still, the Rams, the defending CAC champs, have not given up hope on repeating as champs.

"There is still a chance, but the odds are against us," Baker said. "We will need Northeast to lose to another league opponent and I do not see that happening. We need to go out there and redeem ourselves from last Monday (loss to Northeast). That is it in the nutshell."

GIRLS HOOP

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team and coach Aimee Sueltenfuss are not into moral victories, which is probably why they were not exactly in a celebratory mood after battling defending CAC champion Whittier Tech to a near stalemate before dropping a tough 42-41 decision last Friday night in Billerica, dropping their record on the season to 6-4 overall.

As much as Sueltenfuss would like to be happy with her team keeping pace with the best the CAC has to offer, it was hard to be happy after her team's overall performance. It was a game he felt her team could have won.

"There were a lot of negative things in this game that we usually do well. We had some of the same problems like 26 turnovers and missed free throws," Sueltenfuss said. "We did come back from being down by 15 which was great but had we taken care of some of the minor things we would have been much better off."

Danielle Papa led the way offensively for the Lady Rams with 11 points, while also grabbing seven rebounds, while Holly DeCourcay had eight points

and 11 rebounds and Katie Dunlevy of Tewksbury had eight points and seven rebounds. Tara Mickle chipped in with six points and 15 rebounds.

Part of the frustration for Sueltenfuss on the night, however, was her team's poor shooting performance. When asked if the low scoring game was more of a result of great defense being played by both teams, or poor shooting by both teams she lamented her team's lack of offensive firepower on this night.

"For us it was poor shooting. Papa and Holly were 4-for-18 and 3-for-18 respectively which is not like them," Sueltenfuss said. "We had 27 offensive rebounds that we could not turn into points. On the positive side, we worked hard on our conditioning last week and we were not winded which was a big improvement for us."

The Lady Rams did have a chance to tie or take the lead in the closing minutes, but they could not convert, as they missed a pair of three throws with just over a minute left in the game which proved costly. They also almost had a hero in freshman Rebecca Smith in the closing seconds, but it was not to be, although Sueltenfuss was far from disappointed in her young player.

"I pulled in freshman (Smith) from the bench twice in the final few minutes of the game to try and get a three-pointer and they both rolled around the rim and out which I was pleased with since she was a freshman in a huge game," Sueltenfuss said.

Things should get a little easier for the Lady Rams over their next couple of games, as they were set to take on CAC rival Minuteman on Tuesday

night, followed by a match-up with Greater Lawrence on Friday night. Still, Sueltenfuss is taking nothing for granted.

"These two games should be on the easier side for us but as we have seen this year anything can happen," she said. "Minuteman is in the lower division and are struggling big time this year. Greater Lawrence was an easy win earlier this season so we are hoping to just chip away at our wins and better our chances for a tournament berth."

BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team has been on a roll as of late, and they added to that role last Friday night with a 63-51 win over Whittier Tech, their third win in a row and fifth in their last six games to improve to 6-4 overall, and 4-1 in the CAC Large.

On Friday night the Rams were led by sophomore Carmine Rogato who had 21 points and nine rebounds, along with junior Sean Hines (Billerica) who had 20 and ten rebounds. Junior Tyler Mickle had a great game with nine points and 16 rebounds.

"Carmine and Sean were phenomenal on Friday, they did a little bit of everything. With our starting point guard out with illness, these guys really stepped up," said Shawsheen head Greg Bendel.

"I am really proud of how hard our team is working in practice and it is certainly paying off for them in games," Bendel said. "I am very pleased with the effort and the energy our team is playing with right now, hopefully it can continue."

The Rams will be back in action on Friday night when they travel to Greater Lawrence for another key CAC match-up.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Jan 29	B/G Track	MVC Championship	2:00 pm
Friday	Jan 29	V Girls Hoop	at N. Andover	7:00 pm
Friday	Jan 29	V Boys Hoop	vs N. Andover	7:00 pm
Saturday	Jan 30	V Wrestling	at Methuen	9:00 am
Saturday	Jan 30	V Girls Hockey	at Cambridge	6:00 pm
Sunday	Jan 31	B/G Track	Qualifying Meet	9:30 am
Tuesday	Feb 2	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Methuen	5:30/7pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Girls Hockey	at Cambridge	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Wrestling	vs Billerica	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Boys Hockey	vs N. Andover	7:20 pm
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	Jan 28	V Girls Hoop	vs Methuen	7:00 pm
Friday	Jan 29	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Melrose	5:7:00 pm
Saturday	Jan 30	V Wrestling	ML Invitational	10:00 am
Saturday	Jan 30	V Boys Hockey	at Melrose	6:50 pm
Saturday	Jan 30	V Girls Hockey	vs Melrose	8:30 pm
Monday	Feb 1	B/G Track	vs Burlington - RLC	6:00 pm
Tuesday	Feb 2	V Girls/Boys Hoop	at Wakefield	5:7:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Boys Hockey	at Wakefield	5:20 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Wrestling	at Burlington	10:00 am
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Jan 28	V Boys Hockey	vs St. Peter-Marian	7:10 pm
Friday	Jan 29	V Girls Hoop	vs Gr. Lawrence	5:30 pm
Friday	Jan 29	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	TBA
Friday	Jan 29	V Swimming	vs Northeast	TBA
Saturday	Jan 30	V Boys Hockey	at Northeast	5:40 pm
Saturday	Jan 30	V Wrestling	at Mass Voc Tourney	TBA
Tuesday	Feb 2	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	5:30 pm
Tuesday	Feb 2	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Girls Hockey	at Medford	4:00 pm
Wednesday	Feb 3	V Swimming	at CAC Meet - GRL	TBA

Sonics top Suns in Sr. League play

Tewksbury Youth Girls Hoop Results
Senior Division
Sonics 33, Suns 28
 Julia Cafferty led the scoring for the Sonics with 11 points. The offensive round up was provided by Rebecca DeFrancesco (8), Alicia Barbati (6), Marissa Laderbush (6), and Alexa Harrington (2). Molly O'Neill had a solid shot attempt resulting in her just missing a couple of foul shots.

Amber Buttaro was instrumental on the rebounding front securing the low post position. Brooke Fullerton kept the offense going on multiple occasions with her heads up play. Janine Richardson owned the center position grabbing a few key rebounds and prevented some easy baskets.

Junior Division

Rockers 18, Comets 4
 Victoria Lavargna led the Rockers' offense with eight points followed by additional baskets from Melanie Kaplin, Ava Paquette, Mackenzie Hickey and Jessica Marquis. The rest of the team pulled together and worked hard to secure the win. Aislin Davis, Brook Bunyon, Brook Hatch and June Bardsley each had key defensive plays.

Intermediate Division
Eagles 34, Badgers 15
 Good movement of the ball on offense from Eagles' guards Allie Indingaro and Hannah Kocsmiersky. A balanced scoring attack this week as well, with seven of them scoring including Allie nine, Rose Strobel and Jaclyn Dillon six. Madison Stovesand and Megan Boudreau four, Amanda Moreira a three-pointer, and Catalina Burke two. An excellent rebounding effort put forth by Alyssandra Ragusa and Madison.

Wolverines 24, Huskies 17
 The Wolverines visited the Huskies in their eighth game of the season looking to remain perfect on the season.

Abby MacAllister led all Wolverine scorers with 10 points in the game, followed by Alyssa Marchelletta (8), Emily Walker, Nicole Potito and Sarah Hunt (2 pts each). Jessica Hickey led the Wolverines in rebounds with seven, followed Brooke Woodman and Potito (4 each), MacAllister, Hunt and Olivia Paulding (3 each), and Lexie Bobotas (1).

Cardinals 23, Cougars 11
 Christina Capachietti, Olivia Burns, Kristen Curley, Gabby Navarette, and Courtney Capachietti started things off for the Cardinals. Christina and Olivia were great as our guards, making key passes to our inside ladies - Kristen and Gabby.

Ava Piccolo, Bella Dematos, Becca Langone, Kristen Curley, and Kylie Galvin, were doing everything right.

Late in the third quarter Courtney Capachietti, who made the decision to play for her team, even after a tough battle with being very sick this week, had to come out of the game with a minute to play. She for sure was key for the team, playing tough, and helping us when we needed her.

Ava Piccolo stepped up and subbed in and played the remaining fourth quarter. Our shining offensive contributions for the game were Olivia Burns eight points (her highest scoring game of the season), Bella Dematos with 5 points, Kristen Curley with 4 points, Kylie Galvin and Ava Piccolo with two points each.

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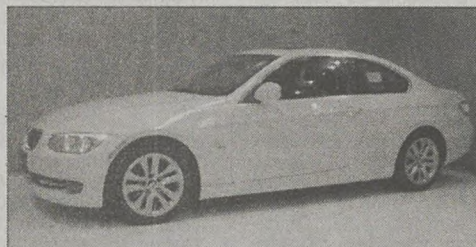
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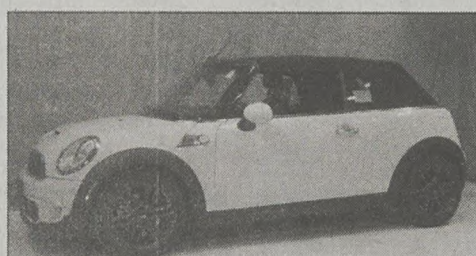
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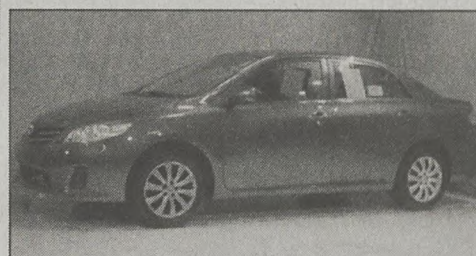
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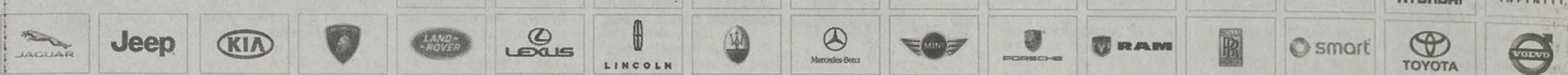
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The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
EAST CAMBRIDGE,
MA 02141
(617) 768-5800

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No.
MI16P0146EA

Estate of:
Marion E. Stone
Also Known As:
Marion Stone
Date of Death:
December 19, 2015

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Christine A. Feehan of Milford NH a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Christine A. Feehan of Milford NH has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Placing Public Notices

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Noon on Tuesday

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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208 CAMBRIDGE
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MI16P0290EA

Estate of:
Robert L. Flynn
Date of Death:
10/26/2015

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Lawrence B. Flynn of Woburn MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Lawrence B. Flynn of Woburn MA be appointed as the Personal Representative(s) of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/17/2016.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 20, 2016
Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate
160101 1/27/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 30, 2016, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 5, 2016.

Michael L. Champoux,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
05-11211 1/13,20,27/16

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Michael Welch, Quality Additions and Remodeling, P.O. Box 819, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant and Jobeal Capital, LLC, 36 Apache Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. The applicant is proposing to raze an existing dwelling and construct a new single family dwelling, septic system, and associated site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 20 Parcel 5, 6 Kendall Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

INVITATION TO BID

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF FENCING

The Town of Tewksbury acting through its Town Manager will receive bids for removal and disposal of fencing and backstops and installation of new fencing and backstops for certain Recreation Fields on Livingston Street and Strong Field located at Tewksbury Memorial High School until 10:00AM on February 12, 2016. Sealed bids on bid forms provided within the bid documents and specifications shall be mailed or delivered to the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 2nd Floor, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 with the designation "REMOVAL, DISPOSAL AND INSTALLATION OF FENCING AND BACKSTOPS" on the envelope. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Meeting Room at the Town Hall, 1st Floor, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA on February 12, 2016 at 10:00AM.

Information and Instructions to Bidders, Contract and Specifications can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street Tewksbury, MA 01876 (978)640-4300. All bids are subject to MGL Chapter 30B.

For information pertaining to this bid, please contact Town Manager Richard Montuori at 978-640-4300. The Town of Tewksbury reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the public interest to do so.

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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Joseph Langone, Duffer Realty Trust, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a roadway, sidewalks, trail, drainage, and associated grading and utilities for the construction of a conservation subdivision. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 2 Parcels 201-206 & 223-225 and Map 3 Parcels 207-222, 3, 5, 7, 9-27, 29, 31 Green Meadow Drive and 281 Chestnut Street Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:15 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Debra Goldberg, Asset Redevelopment Corp., 5 Essex Green Drive Suite 34, Peabody, MA 01960, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to raze an existing dwelling and construct a new single family home, septic system and associated site work. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 103 Parcel 13, 47 Andover Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by C.S. Newhouse Builders, Inc., 5 Emma Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant; Eleanor Estates LLC, 5 Emma Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner. This filing is for the construction of a new single family dwelling, septic system, and associated site work. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 12, 24 Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
Conservation
Commission
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in compliance with provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Zuzana Ondrackova, 63 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for removing 5 trees. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone to Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 4 Parcel 62, 63 Adams Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Julie Flynn, Chair
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 1-16
Joseph A. Langone
Map 40 Parcel 102

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 102 Lowell Street.

Case 2-16
Joseph A. Langone
Map 49 Parcel 104

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 104 Lowell Street.

Case 3-16
Kenneth & Susanne
Clarkin
Map 36 Parcel 95

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations Table II, §5.2.5 to construct a two-story addition 17.6 feet from one side and 17.5 feet from the other side when 20 feet is required for property located on 39 Reno Road.

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LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hubert R. Zeller to Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC dated August 12, 2011 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 25168, Page 82, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM, on February 10, 2016, on the premises known as 10 Dadant Drive, Wilmington, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit: The land with the buildings thereon situated in said Wilmington

and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan of land belonging to Thomas J. Madden, et ux, dated February, 1963, by Robert E. Anderson, Registered Land Surveyor.

Said plan is recorded in the North Middlesex District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 98, as Plan No. 25. Reference is made to said plan for a more detailed description of the premises.

For title, see Deed recorded in Book 25168, Page 79.

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$5,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 212, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale

and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidder, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

Other terms, if any, are to be announced at the sale.

Present holder of said mortgage
Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC
by its Attorneys
Guetta and Benson, LLC
Peter V. Guetta,
Esquire
P.O. Box 519
Chelmsford, MA 01824
January 14, 2016
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Present holder of said mortgage
Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC
by its Attorneys
Guetta and Benson, LLC
Peter V. Guetta,
Esquire
P.O. Box 519
Chelmsford, MA 01824
January 14, 2016
160078 1/20,27, 23/16

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Shirley Proctor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan successors and assigns, dated April 22, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18652, Page 225, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 25765, Page 96, of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 10, 2016 at 7 Madeline

Road, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southwestern side of Madeline Road, being all of Lots 181 and 182 as shown on a plan entitled "Shawsheen Manor, South Tewksbury, Mass. Developed by Leo M. Bonogli, June 1929, Alfred Millhouse, C.E." which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 57, Plan 64, and thus bounded: NORTHEASTERLY by Madeline Road as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 180 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by land of Alice L. McCann as shown on said plan, eighty (80) feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 183 as shown on said plan, one hundred (100) feet. Containing 8,000 square feet according to said plan. This conveyance is made subject to any and all rights, easements and restrictions of record, if any there may

be, insofar as the same may now be in force and effect. For mortgagee's title see deed recorded herewith. Said premises are known as and numbered 7 Madeline Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check, or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid

at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee's attorney, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-2 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, Orlans Moran PLLC P.O. Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: 781-790-7800 05-11219 1/20,27,23/16

275 with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds.

Subject to a first mortgage to Mortgage Network, Inc. dated December 22, 2005, recorded December 29, 2006 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20848, Page 226 in the original principal amount of \$341,500.00.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.
BENNETT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for GB Capital IP Three, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868 05-11196 1/13,20,27/16

Sub-division Plan of Swain Terrace, Tewksbury, Mass. S. Albert Kaufmann, C.E., which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 83, Plan 8 and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: By said Foster Street, seventy-two and twenty-three hundredths (72.23) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by a curved line forming the junctions of Foster Street and Hazelwood Avenue, thirty-four and three hundredths (34.03) feet;

SOUTHERLY: by Hazelwood Avenue, eighty-eight and thirteen hundredths (88.13) feet; WESTERLY: by Lot 32 on said plan and land now or formerly of Arthur Boisvert, ninety-five and four hundredths (95.04) feet; and

NORTHERLY: by other land now or formerly of said Arthur Boisvert, one hundred ten and ninety-four hundredths (110.94) feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2760, Page 275.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagee's Title see deed dated 2/15/2002, and recorded in Book 12760 at Page

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises:
121 Foster Road,
Tewksbury,
Massachusetts

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Ernest M. Boudreau and Christine Boudreau f/k/a Christine Piretti to National City Bank, said mortgage dated 6/22/2007, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 21364 at Page 265 and now held by GGB Capital IP Three, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Equity Trust Company as custodian FBO IRA #2123423 to GGB Capital IP Three, LLC dated March 24, 2014 and recorded April 9, 2014 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28100 Page 248, previously assigned by Bucks Financial, LLC to Equity Trust Company as custodian FBO IRA #2123423 by virtue of an assignment dated March 24, 2014 and recorded April 9, 2014 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28100 Page 248, previously assigned by Newport Beach Holdings, LLC to Bucks Financial, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated March 19, 2013 and recorded

March 22, 2013 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27103 Page 21, previously assigned by Dreambuilder Investments, LLC to Newport Beach Holdings, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated August 8, 2012 and recorded February 26, 2013 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27011 Page 239, previously assigned by PNC Bank, N.A. Successor by Merger to National City Bank to Dreambuilder Investments, LLC by virtue of an assignment dated August 12, 2010 and recorded February 26, 2013 in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27011 Page 237, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on February 4, 2016 at 10:00 am Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, situated on the Northerly side of Hazelwood Avenue and the Westerly side of Foster Street, containing ten thousand three hundred thirty-eight (10,338) square feet, and being shown as Lot 31 on "Second Section, Part C,

Sixth Graders enjoy Winter Classic victory

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standing a furious Brookline charge to hold on for the victory.

Every season, each Brookline team is able to select one opponent to play in their version of the Winter Classic, and this season that team ended up being the Wildcats, and the team could not have been more thrilled to participate.

"The combination of perfect winter weather, good sportsmanship, and a competitive game, made it a night to remember for all involved," Wilmington head coach Guy Anguioni said.

The game did have a special feel to it, right from the start, as after the Wildcats were led onto the ice by coach Anguioni and assistant coach Tom Dalton, both teams lined up on their respective blue lines, NHL style, for the playing of the National Anthem in front of a packed house of supporters standing along the boards for an up close look at the action.

Once the contest got underway, however, things got off to a bit of a shaky start for the Wildcats as Brookline took an early 1-0 lead in the game's opening minutes. Wilmington would respond, however, with forward Cam Marzilli (2 goals, 2 assists) scoring a brilliant goal into the top corner on assists by Joey Cornish (1 goal, 2 assists) and Will Alworth (1 goal, 3 assists) with 5:49 left in the period, and the teams would go to the first period intermission tied 1-1.

The Wildcats would be forced to come back once again in the second period as Brookline took a 2-1 lead early in the period, before Cornish tied the game with assists going to Marzilli and Alworth with 4:49 left in the period.

The teams would go to the third period in a 2-2 deadlock, but before long the Wildcats top line would

strike again with Alworth scoring from an impossible angle on assists from Marzilli and Aidan Murphy with 8:35 left in the game for a 3-2 lead that Wilmington would never relinquish.

The line of Colby Medeiros, Anthony Anguioni and Chris Patterson threatened to extend the lead later in the period, applying pressure in the Brookline zone, but the trio was unable to convert and the score remained 3-2 until five minutes remained in the game when Jordan Legere found the back of the net on assists from Shane Papineau and Adam Ippolito for a 4-2 lead.

Moments later, the top line was at it again for the Wildcats, with Marzilli connecting for his second of the game on assists by Cornish and Alworth for a 5-2 lead.

Brookline would respond with two quick goals to close within 5-4, the second coming with 2:07 left in the game, but despite pulling their goalie for an extra attacker, they were unable to get the equalizer thanks to some fine work in net by Thomas Dalton, as well as his defense corps in front of him, consisting of Aidan Murphy, Aidan Churchill, Will Kenyon, Phil Murray, Shane Costello and Sean O'Donoghue.

Dalton, along with Joey McLaren, who had played the first period and a half in net for the Wildcats, were both outstanding between the pipes, stifling a powerful Brookline offense until the game's closing minutes.

All in all, the event could not have gone better for the Wildcats. Things went so well in fact, that they would love to do it all again.

"Thanks to our gracious Brookline hosts, the evening was so successful that we would be thrilled if this became an annual Winter Classic event," Anguioni said.

Annual K of C Free Throw contest, February 3rd

All boys and girls ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The Competition will be held Wednesday, February 3rd at the Wilmington High School Gymnasium. The competition starts at 7pm.

Last year's competition was a great success and we look forward to another great event this year.

For details and any additional information, contact Dan Woods at donco7@verizon.net or (781) 710-7779.

Schultz makes the Dean's List at Eastern Connecticut

Eastern Connecticut State University recently released its fall 2015 semester Dean's List for full-time students.

Rebecca Schultz '18 of Wilmington, MA, was named to the Dean's List. Schultz's major is Pre-Elementary Education and Visual Arts.

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state of

Connecticut's public liberal arts university, serving more than 5,300 students annually at its Willimantic campus and satellite locations. In addition to attracting students from 161 of Connecticut's 169 towns, Eastern also draws students from 25 other states and 18 other countries.

Michaela D'Ambrosio completes internship

Wilmington resident Michaela M. D'Ambrosio completed an internship at Dewey Square Group in Boston, MA during the Fall 2015 semester.

D'Ambrosio, a member of the Class of 2016 at Stonehill College, is a Communication and Political Science and International Studies major.

Internships are integral for preparing students for post-graduate opportunities.

They gain valuable experience, build a professional network and learn more about themselves and their potential careers.

Stonehill offers students a variety of internship opportunities. Whether students want to work with a local company during the summer months or move to Los Angeles for a semester, Stonehill helps find the perfect fit for them.



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